



Primary 1/2 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August 2026 - November 2026



LITERACY

Primary 1 will be learning about...

- good listening skills and taking turns when speaking
- rhyming words and syllables
- letters of the alphabet, the sounds they make, and forming letters
- understanding the different parts of a book and how books work
- using descriptive language and recounting events or experiences

Primary 2 will be learning about...

- listening carefully and responding appropriately to others
- using knowledge of letters and sounds to read and spell words
- retelling, describing and sequencing events clearly
- using capital letters and full stops in sentences
- writing descriptions and simple recounts

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Primary 1 will be learning about...

- counting quantities, sequencing numbers and forming numerals
- solving simple problems by counting on or back using a number line
- understanding the concept of addition
- sorting and matching shapes, and creating patterns
- sorting objects by different criteria, and using simple tables

Primary 2 will be learning about...

- reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 100
- counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, and 10s
- addition and subtraction within 20
- identifying 2D shapes and 3D objects, and creating tiling patterns
- collecting and recording data, and completing simple bar graphs

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As part of Rights Respecting School, the children will work together to agree a Class Charter based on their rights. They will learn about our school values and explore feelings, friendships and ways to look after one another.

PE will take place every Monday and Thursday. On gym days, please ensure your child has removed jewellery. Children should be able to change their clothing and footwear independently. Please label all items of your child's clothing. PE kits will be kept in school.

During PE, the children will take part in games using small equipment and develop movement skills through gymnastics.

IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

Through our first topic, "*What Makes Me, Me?*", the children will talk about themselves, get to know one another and discover more about the world around them as they settle into the school year.

Through stories, discussions, play and practical activities, the children will learn about their bodies, feelings, interests, families and relationships with others. They will talk about what makes each of them unique and find out more about our school and local community.

We look forward to celebrating what makes us all different, special and part of our school community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At home, encourage your child to...

- continue developing independence when getting dressed and putting on their shoes
- practise writing their first name, or first name and surname
- talk about how they are feeling and why
- share and retell events or experiences
- practise counting forwards or backwards from different starting numbers
- count groups of toys or objects and find out how many there are altogether
- spot and talk about patterns and shapes in the environment