



Primary 2T Class Newsletter

Term 1 August – November 2026



LITERACY

LISTENING AND TALKING – Pupils will be working on listening actively in range of situations and they will share their experiences with others.

SPELLING – Pupils will be revising initial sounds and simple digraphs (two letters making one sound). They will be working on blending initial sounds to make CVC words (e.g. cat) and will develop knowledge of more complex digraphs.

WRITING – Pupils will be developing their descriptive and recount writing skills and use colourful semantics to support sentence structure. There will be a particular focus on using capital letters and full stops in a sentence correctly.

READING – Pupils will be working on using simple phonic strategies to read new words. They will be encouraged to use punctuation and text clues to develop reading with fluency and expression.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Pupils will build confidence in Numeracy and Maths through a range of engaging activities. This term pupils will be working on place value to 100, counting forwards and backwards in, odd and even numbers. This term pupils will be introduced to:

- Place Value to 100, counting on and back in 1's 2's, 5's and 10's within 100, odd and even numbers.
- Addition and subtraction to 20, Doubles to 20, expressions and equations (e.g $4 + ? = 10$)
- Estimation and Rounding to 0 10 or 20, estimating, counting and checking how many/how much.
- Properties of Shape – 2d and 3d shape.
- Time – months of the year, seasons, ordinal numbers, reading a calendar and time equivalents.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Friendship and feelings

- The importance of building positive relationships with others.
- The qualities that are important in building positive relationships
- Recognising everyone has different qualities.
- Exploring the feelings of others.

Physical Education

Our P.E. days are **Monday and Wednesday**. It would be appreciated if your child's P.E. kit is clearly labelled. We will be working on developing:

- Small equipment skills.
- Gymnastic skills

IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

Knights and Castles

- The qualities, role and virtues of a knight.
- A knights armour.
- Coat of arms
- Different types of castles.
- Parts of a castle.
- The importance of a castle.
- Castle life.
- Castles in Scotland.

Dinosaurs

- Recognising a range of different types of dinosaurs.
- Dinosaur habitats and diet.
- Fossils and bones.
- How dinosaurs became extinct.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supporting Literacy and Numeracy at home

- Read a wide variety of stories with your child and ask them questions that begin with 'who, what, when, where, how or why'.
- Ask your child to retell the story in order and in their own words.
- Encourage independent writing at home.
- Practise sequencing and counting numbers forwards and backwards daily.
- Topmarks – Caterpillar Ordering
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>
- Topmarks – Hit the Button.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>