

## In literacy, we are learning:



- ❖ How to read, write and spell our common words with confidence through daily writing tasks and dictation.
- ❖ To use our knowledge of the phonemes (sounds) learned so far in order to blend sounds and read words.
- ❖ To become independent workers using our own initiative in class and daily practise of reading and writing to continuously improve our skills.
- ❖ To use an appropriate pace and volume when reading aloud in class and trying to add a little expression in our voice to add interest for those listening.
- ❖ To read as often as possible in school and at home to help us build confidence, become better readers and for enjoyment!
- ❖ To write personal recounts of our experiences, create poetry inspired by the seasons and to use our imagination to produce our own stories.
- ❖ To check our own writing to ensure it makes sense and to make sure we include capital letters and full stops correctly.

## Interdisciplinary Contexts

- ❖ Each class in our school will be learning about a DECADE in history in Term 1 and we are excited to be stepping back into the 1980's!
- ❖ Music, Toys, Films, Technology, World Events and Art are just some of the areas of study we shall be covering.

## In Health & Wellbeing, we are learning:

- ❖ Children's Rights and creating a class charter together. Respect and good manners are focus areas.
- ❖ Food and Health - understanding that cleanliness and hygiene are important parts of our daily routine – cleaning our teeth and hand washing are examples.
- ❖ Fitness and Dance skills – we are enjoying learning dance from an NLC coach this term and having fun learning to put together a sequence of dance steps into a routine.

 **Our Learning Journey**  
*Primary 2b*  
**August to October 2017** 

## Wider Curriculum

- ❖ At Assembly on a Friday, we share our achievements and find out who has been awarded Pupil of the Week. The winner receives a certificate and is awarded a Golden Ticket to eat lunch in the GP room where they can enjoy some music and relaxing! We also learn about social skills in Assembly and have a specific skill to focus on each week.
- ❖ Mrs. Martin is teaching us French this term.
- ❖ We make use of the outdoors at Eastfield Primary to walk or jog a Daily Mile. We like to keep fit!

## In maths, we are learning:

- ❖ Time - The Calendar – writing dates in number and word formats / understanding the cycle of days, months and seasons – which month is the first month of the year, which season follows winter, etc.
- ❖ Addition / Subtraction – building confidence to calculate addition and subtraction problems within 10 and then 20.
- ❖ 2D shape / 3D objects – developing knowledge of the features of these shapes / objects as well as recognising and naming them.
- ❖ Mental Agility – we will work daily on our mental calculation skills including number bonds to 10 and then to 20. We will practice the switching rule to help us understand more facts such as  $2+8=10$  and so  $8+2=10$ ,  $10-2=8$  and  $10-8=2$ . We are also working on doubles facts.
- ❖ Our fun active games such as 'Number Mats', 'Champions' and 'Round the World' will help us consolidate our knowledge of the above skills!

## School/Class Events

- ❖ Monday 9th October (pm) and Tuesday 10th October (pm) - Showcase of Learning (DECADES) P1-P3
- ❖ Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Snapshot Jotters given out. Pupils share their learning and parents have the chance to comment.
- ❖ Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Holiday