

## In literacy, we are learning to:

**P2:**

- Develop fluency and expression in our reading.
- Becomes more independent in decoding new and unfamiliar words.
- Continue to develop our ability to take part in conversations with adults and peers.

**P2/3**

- Ask questions to help us understand texts and learn new things.
- Say, make, break, blend, read and write words.
- Independently recognise and write a range of common words.
- Find evidence in our texts to prove our opinions and answers.

**P3:**

- Relate our books to real life events and situations to develop higher order thinking.
- Continue to develop pace and expression.
- Use inferencing skills to understand new and unfamiliar language in texts.

## In Health & Wellbeing we are learning about:

Our rights of the Month are:

- Articles 5 and 29.

Our Health and Wellbeing focuses are 'Achieving' and 'Nurtured'.

In P.E we are learning striking skills and gymnastics.

## In maths, we are learning to:

**P2:** Count confidently in 2's, 5's, 10's and explore the relationship to times tables.

- **Mentally** double numbers and add/subtract 2 from numbers within 20.
- Develop mental agility by applying knowledge of associative addition e.g. bonds to 10 or near doubles.

- Further explore language of maths and terms used for addition and subtraction.

- Become fully independent in reading and writing numbers up to 100.

**P2/3:** Explore 2D and 3D shapes in the environment.

- Explore mathematics and its impact on the world.

**P3:** Continue to explore multiplication by ten and units (by carrying)

- Continue to explore subtraction using exchange

- Confidently state values of numbers within thousands.

- Learn and recite 4 times table.

## Our Learning Journey Primary 2/3

October - December 2018

## Wider Curriculum

We will be caring for our local environment during the winter months.

We will be rehearsing for our whole school Christmas Concert.

## Interdisciplinary Contexts

Children are studying Electricity this term and will be learning:

**Say:**

What electricity is used for in modern day life  
What people used before electricity/ what they did not have  
How to keep safe when you are around electricity (do/don't)

**Write**

Reports about electricity and inventor  
Comparisons between today/past uses of electricity.  
Poster to warn of the dangers of electricity.

**Make**

Working circuit.  
Posters.  
Take apart and rebuild an old CD player.

**Do:**

Research early discovery of electricity.  
Research circuits and how electricity can be put on/off  
Make a working circuit.  
Have an electricity free day in school.

## School/Class Events

24<sup>th</sup> October – Infant Disco

31<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween – Party in class

8<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening

19<sup>th</sup> November – In-Service Day

20<sup>th</sup> November – Class Photos

21<sup>st</sup> November – Cinema Trip

26<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Photos

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concert

21<sup>st</sup> December – Last Day (2:30pm Close)

**Christmas Party Date TBC**