

# Primary 2/1 Class Newsletter

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A warm welcome to our new Primary 1 children and a big 'Hello,' and welcome back to our returning P2 children. The children in Primary 2/1 are settling well to school life and are busy with their learning and school routines.

## **Interdisciplinary Study**

Our topic this term is 'People Who Help Us.' The children will be investigating and exploring these different roles through a variety of activities which will enable them to develop their understanding of the world they live in. Please encourage your child to talk about all the different people who help them. Eg. Parents, teacher, lollipop person, doctor, etc.

## **Literacy**

Primary 1 are learning the alphabet, focusing on sounds s, a, t, p, i and n. The children will be learning how to blend sounds and to sound out words to help them read and write. In P2 the children will be encouraged to write independently. They will be focusing on sounding out and blending to help them develop greater fluency with their reading and writing. Please encourage your child to read every night as it is so important to encourage confidence and fluency with reading.

## **Things to remember**

P.E is on a Wednesday and Thursday and will be both indoor and outdoors this term. It is important that the children come to school with suitable shoes, shorts, joggers/tracksuit and t-shirt.

### **Homework**

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned to school on a Friday.

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## **Numeracy**

Primary 1 will be introduced to maths/numeracy. They will be exploring number, shape and estimation this term through a variety of structured and free play activities. Primary 2 will be looking at shape, pattern and number and they will be developing strategies to help them. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have been doing at school to help reinforce their learning.

**Thank you very much for your continued support.**