

In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading** – we are learning to take short notes from a non-fiction text.
- **Talking and listening** – we will continue to use the Golden rules for Listening & Talking in discussions.
- **Phonics/spelling** – we will be learning our common words and will be learning the phonemes 'tch', 'wr', 'ea', 'wa' & 'th'.
- **Writing** – we will be introduced to 'Colourful Semantics' and will begin to write using persuasive and reporting targets.

Wider Curriculum

In the Discovery Zone our themes this term will be based around 'Castles' and the Polar Regions.

In Science we will continue to make our musical instruments to investigate sound and vibrations.

In Art & Design we will make our Autumn Foxes with paint and will create winter art using cold colours.

In Drama, we will be working on Soundscapes & Mime using the story 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'.

In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health** – we are learning about our feelings and relaxation & mindfulness.
- **Physical Health** – we are learning about Creative Dance and Possession games.
- Our Health theme for Term 2 is Road Safety.

Our Learning Journey Primary 2/3 Base 4 October to December 2025

Other Information

P.E. Days are Monday (hall) and Thursday (pitch). Please bring PE kit and indoor gym shoes for the hall..

Outdoor Learning/Loose Parts is now on Monday.

Homework issued on a monthly basis on a Friday.

Useful websites for this term's learning

www.topmarks.co.uk maths games

[Karate Cats - KS1 Maths game - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Karate Cats English - KS1 game - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Letters and Sounds, English Games for 5-7 Years - Topmarks](#)

In maths, we are learning:

- **Number** – we are learning to add numbers up to 20 (P2) and adding 2-digit numbers (P3).
- **Maths** – we are learning about length, volume and weight. We are learning to measure with kilograms, litres and metres/centimetres.
- **Number** – we are learning about 'Making Tens' in Number Talks.
- **Maths** – we are learning to create repeating patterns in the Discovery Zone.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th October – Halloween Disco

Friday 31st October – Halloween Dress up/Down Day

Thursday 6th November – Parents Night

Monday 17th November – School closed to pupils for staff In-service training

Wednesday 26th November – Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 18th December – school closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break

Monday 5th January 2026 – School re-opens