



# Primary 2

## Termly Newsletter October – December

Welcome to Primary 2's first Newsletter! The children have settled in well and have been very excited this week leading up to Halloween.

In class we have been working hard to follow the classroom rules and routines whilst also working independently. We also have been enjoying learning through play.

### LITERACY

For Reading we are continuing to develop our fluency whilst recognising our high frequency words. Please continue to read for enjoyment at home and practise your child's wordlist to help with this.



This term for Writing we are focusing on writing a beginning, middle and end. We are also focusing on using capital letters and full stops. Our genre this term is recount writing. We are using familiar traditional tales to help us retell a story.

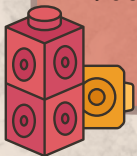
### NUMERACY



We are continuing to work on Place Value for our Number focus. Children have been working to count and order numbers to 100. After this we will move onto Addition.

For Maths we will continue to learn about 2d and 3d shapes.

Number talks are 5-10 minute activities that help build number sense, mental maths, and flexibility with numbers. This term we are focusing on counting strategies to help us count all and count on.



### HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Monday – Indoor PE  
Thursday – Outdoor PE.

This term our focus is badminton and golf. We will be working to develop our movement, communication and coordination skills.

We will also continue to learn about being kind and how to be a good friend.

SHANARRI Indicator Focus  
Each month we have a different focus:  
October is Healthy  
November is Achieving  
December is Nurtured

### INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

This term our class topic is The Rainforest. We will be learning about the different layers of the rainforest and the different animals who live there.



### PLAY & OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children enjoy play and outdoor learning sessions to develop their communication and problem solving skills. Some activities they will continue to participate in are construction and role play. We will also identify shapes as part of Maths when outdoors.