

# P2/3 October Newsletter

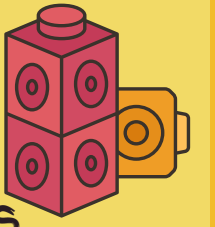


## Maths and Numeracy

The children are learning to count, read, write and order numbers and we will regularly revise this throughout the year. They will continue to practise their skills counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

This term they will learn to solve addition and subtraction calculations using concrete materials, pictorial representations and mental strategies. Please help your child to practise the 'Basic Facts' on their homework sheet to help develop their mental agility.

The children participate enthusiastically during our Number Talks activities. Number Talks allow children to build number sense, mental maths and flexibility with numbers. This term we will focus on addition using Doubles and Near Doubles.



★ ★ The children have settled really well into Primary 2/3 and are making great progress.

They have been working hard to develop their confidence and independence when completing tasks. They are also trying hard to improve the pace of their work and we are delighted with their efforts.

The children are benefitting from our soft start each morning. This short time each morning, allows the children to settle in, order their lunch, complete their emotional check in and have a chat and a play with their peers and their teacher. ★ ★

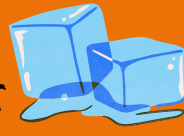
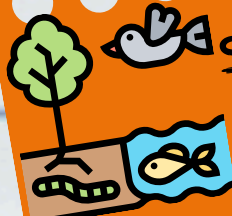
The children will continue to learn about friendship and kindness during HWB and they will have plenty of opportunities to work together and further develop their relationships.

The children will be learning about food and healthy lifestyles within HWB.

## Science

The children are learning about living things.

They will also investigate water changing forms.



They will develop their expressive skills during Art, Music and Drama lessons and they will be performing live for you at the Christmas Show!



## Literacy

Our reading focus this term is fluency and accuracy. Please practise your child's wordlist at home and encourage them to read for enjoyment.



They will be working on their independent writing skills with a focus on writing a beginning, middle and end and using punctuation correctly. The children will be writing recounts and persuasive texts this term.

Good phonological awareness and a range of spelling strategies will increase their confidence when creating texts. Please help your child to practise their spelling and phonics words each week.

During play and Outdoor Learning the children will be learning to collaborate, communicate and problem solve.

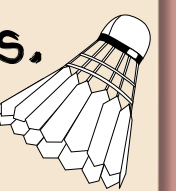
## Dates for your Diary

Disco 14.11.24  
Children in Need 15.11.24  
Christmas Fayre 30.11.24  
Christmas Show 11.12.24-12.12.24  
Christmas Party 19.12.24

## PE

Monday - Outdoor  
Thursday - Indoor

This term the children will develop their movement and coordination as they learn to play badminton Indoors.



Outdoors, they will further develop these skills as well as developing their communication and collaboration skills playing hockey.

