

Primary 2/1 - Our Term in a Nutshell

Numeracy and Maths

Primary 1 have been learning about the concept of addition this term. We have been busy creating number stories to 5 in a variety of ways and learning how to record these. We have also been exploring different coins during our money topic. Our knowledge of number has been helping us order coins to 20p and we have enjoyed using money during play in our class Post Office. In Primary 2, we have been working hard building our knowledge of number stories to 20. We have been learning different strategies for calculating our answers e.g. counting on, counting back and using 'friendly numbers'. In numeracy we have also been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10.

We have had a busy time this term learning lots of new things and developing our knowledge and skills. Here's a flavour of what's been going on in our lovely class in Term 2!

Literacy

Within Literacy, Primary 1 have continued learning lots of new Jolly Phonics sounds. We have been working hard to develop our blending skills to help us to read 3 letter words as well as, starting to 'have a go' at writing some cvc words independently. In Primary 2 we have been exploring the FANTASTICs as part of our writing. We have been learning how to create more descriptive sentences within our pieces of work. We have also been looking at different reading strategies to help us when tackling different texts e.g. 'chunky monkey'. As a class we have also met another of our 'reading friends'. Sammy Summariser. has been helping us develop our skills in being able to summarise and retell the main points of a story.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL topic this term has been 'The Post Office'. We have been learning about how the Post Office meets the needs of our community, the different jobs within the postal service as well as, how our mail is sorted and delivered. We have also been busy setting up our own class Post Office and have really enjoyed opportunities to carry out lots of important jobs and tasks. It's a busy job- non stop at this time of year!



Health and Wellbeing

During this term in P.E, we have been learning how to send and receive a ball in rebound games such as tennis. We have worked well with a partner & in team games. As part of HWB, we have also been exploring what it means to have a growth mindset. We have discussed the difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset and explored things which we can do and say to ourselves when we find things a little tricky or challenging. Our new 'Treehouse' HWB resource has also been implemented this term. This has been helping us develop our understanding of mindful breathing techniques along with looking at ways we can overcome our fears and things we can feel apprehensive about.

