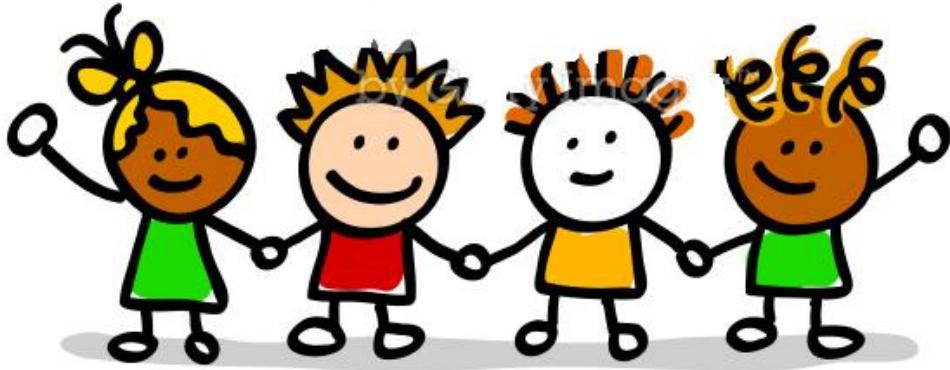


## **TERMLY CURRICULAR NEWS**

### **Home Link Booklet**



**Session:** 2025/2026

**Term:** 1 (August -December)

**Class:** Primary 2/3

**Teacher:** Miss Stevenson

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the first term of Primary 2/3. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stevenson ☺

## Language and Literacy

Reading – Your child will have a fortnightly Big Cat reading book. It is important you read this as often as possible at home and children bring to school **everyday** so we can practise together in class. As our class novel we have been reading ‘The Twits’ and have been enjoying lots of interactive activities relating to this. Reading activities focus on summarising, predicting, clarifying, questioning and visualising

Phonics – We follow the Jolly Phonics scheme for teaching phonetic awareness. We do daily practice of all our sounds covered so far. Each week we take it in turns to look at a new sound and complete related activities.

Writing - Following the ‘Talk for Writing’ programme, we regularly work on writing with grammar integrated into the lessons. This term we will be looking at openings and endings, characterisation and description.

## Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy this term we will be learning all about place value, shape, fractions, addition and subtraction. Children will learn through a variety of ways including the use of concrete materials, visuals and written tasks.

We will also be taking part in daily Number Talks to strengthen pupils’ accuracy, efficiency and flexibility in mental maths. It is a 5 – 15 minute daily session with the whole class to develop number sense.

## Health and Wellbeing

Physical Education - Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. This term we are looking at athletics, fitness and dance. On these days children must have soft shoes, hair tied back and all jewellery removed or covered.

PATHS - In Health and Wellbeing, we are continuing to follow the PATHS programme where we will explore themes including friendship, anti-bulling and conflict resolution.

## **Science, Technologies and Social Studies**

**Technologies** - In technologies we will be building on our digital skills – navigating the Chromebooks, typing and drawing. We will also begin to explore the world of coding using the Ruggid Robots.

**Social Studies** - In Social Studies we will be exploring Global Goals.

## **Expressive Arts**

**Art** – Pupils will investigate the pros and cons of a variety of materials. Most artwork will be based on our topics.

**Drama** – Drama will be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Children will learn different Drama conventions and techniques.

**Music** – In music we are learning to keep a beat and in time, learning songs. Many of our lessons will be involved in the school Christmas concert.

## **Religious Education – ‘This is Our Faith’**

In Primary 2/3 we will be covering topics including. Our Church community, Saints and bible stories. As we approach Christmas we will be learning about the season of Advent and the story of Christmas.

## **Behaviour & Homework**

**Behaviour** - All pupils will be expected to follow the class charter that they contributed to creating. We also operate a positive reward system through class Dojo.

**Homework** - Homework is given out on a Monday and due in on the Friday of the same week. This will regularly include spelling, reading, maths and occasionally optional extras.