



# Primary 2 Newsletter

## Term 1 2018

August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you had a relaxing summer break and that you and your child are looking forward to this busy term. We thought that you might appreciate some information on what is happening in P2 between now and October.

### PE Days



P2a and 2b will have P.E. on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**. It would be very helpful if children could bring their kit with them and keep them on their pegs. Can children remove all jewellery before school on these days. Hopefully, we may be able to include the daily mile and outdoor P.E. this term but children will not need to change into their gym kit for this. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.



### Homework

This term homework will be issued on a Monday and can be returned by Thursday. Homework tasks will include:

- Jolly Phonics spelling or sounds
- Maths grid in homework jotters
- Reading books (please bring to school every day for everyone reading in class).

Please remember that homework should not become an additional family stress! If there are any issues around homework, please do not hesitate to let us know.

### How you can help at home



You can help at home by reading and enjoying books at home with your child. Continue to practice sounds and blending 3 and 4 letter words. You can also encourage your child to read simple stories at bed time. This will increase their confidence when presented with unfamiliar texts. You can also visit your local library if possible.



## Learning

Please find below a little bit about what we will be learning in Primary 2 this term.

### Maths

This term in Primary 2 we will be revising numbers to 20 and moving onto number up to 100. We will be revising the days of the week, months of the year and seasons. Furthermore, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

### Language

Our focus this term will be on personal writing including our news. We will be encouraging the children to remember finger spaces and punctuation in their writing. We will also be working on blending letters to read words alongside rhyming words and stories.

We will be starting to use our Joly Phonic sounds and common words for spelling. This term we will continue to work on our letter formation.

Topic    *Seaside - we hope you all enjoy learning along with us*

### Other News

Remember to encourage working towards WOW on the pledge every day. Library day for Primary 2 is **Monday**. Please encourage your child to return their library books on these days.

Children in Primary 2 will be performing at the Harvest service in October. More information to follow.

We thank you in advance for supporting our classes by helping children with their homework. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Soutar and Miss Rai

P2 Class Teachers