

## **Primary 2 - Term 2 - Parental Information 2015/2016**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will have P.E. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

*This term, we will be covering the following work in class:*

**Numeracy - Mathematics and Numeracy will be taught in all areas of the curriculum in an active way. The following concepts will be covered:**

- Whole numbers up to 100 - count, order, read and write.
- Addition - mentally for numbers 0 -20.
- Subtraction - mentally for numbers 0 - 20.
- Place value 0-20.
- Money - Change from 10p.
- 3D/2D shapes - name their features using appropriate vocabulary.
- Information handling - collecting, organising and displaying data.
- Months of the year and seasons.
- Continue work on Tens and Units.

**Literacy -All reading, writing and talking/listening activities will be taught as discrete subject areas or throughout Sciences, Technologies, Social Studies and Expressive Arts.**

### **Reading**

- Ginn 360 Reading Programme. Workbooks and comprehension activities linked to the current books.
- Reading comprehension and close reading activities.
- Daily sounds – (aw, au, wa, al, all, alk, ce, ge, le, silent t ) Jolly phonics programme.

### **Writing:**

- Impact lessons - vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.
- Imaginative, functional and personal writing.
- Sentence structure - capital letters and full stops.
- Handwriting - Pen Pals writing programme with principle focus on letter formation.

### **Talking and Listening:**

\* All talking and listening skills will be developed throughout a wide range of daily learning opportunities.

### **Social Studies:**

- Dinosaurs.
- Fairtrade.

### **Health and Well Being:**

- Citizenship and friendship.
- Dealing with feelings and situations.
- Safety - medicine and your body.
- Circle Time opportunities.

### **Health and Well Being - Physical Education:**

- Creative Dance.
- Understanding game rules.
- Gymnastics
- Working co-operatively in games.
- Following instruction and taking care.
- Making use of apparatus.

**Technologies including ICT:**

- Using paint package linked to topic.
- Practical activities - using materials, tools and software.  
Simple word processing activities

**Sciences:**

- Sun, Earth and Moon
- Sound
- Science in the news
- Linked to Dinosaur topic

**Expressive Arts:**

**Drama:**

- Characterisation - role-play linked to topic.
- Observing and Responding.
- Exploring movement and mime.

**Music:**

- Express and communicate ideas through musical activities
- Rhythm patterns and songs.
- Linked to Dinosaur Topic.

**Art and Design:**

- Experimenting with a variety of materials in order to express ideas:
- Linked to Dinosaur Topic.
- Seasonal art linked to Spring and Easter.

**Religious Education - This is our Faith Programme.**

- Son of God - Easter Story - the joy of Jesus rising from the dead.
- Signs of God - Part of the Family of the Church.
- Word of God - Prayers and Bible Stories.

We hope that you will find it useful to know the work your child will be covering in advance.

Yours sincerely

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Class Teachers