

# Primary 2 Newsletter

## Term 1: August to October

### P2 Phonics

| Date | Phonemes                   |
|------|----------------------------|
| 25/8 | /f/ ph /w/ wh              |
| 1/9  | /ai/ ay a-e                |
| 8/9  | /ai/ eigh                  |
| 15/9 | /ai/ ey                    |
| 22/9 | /ai/ ei                    |
| 29/9 | Consolidate /ai/ graphemes |
| 6/10 | /ee/ ee ea                 |

Decodable word lists with the focus phoneme will be sent out weekly. Practise one or more of the following activities using the word list:

- Diacritically mark the words
- Write each phoneme in a different colour
- Find more words with the focus phoneme and add them to the word list
- Try to put the words into a sentence
- Write the words, focusing on formation and presentation

### Numeracy & Maths

During this term we will cover:

- Number recognition, formation and ordering
- Place Value to 20
- Partitioning two-digit numbers into tens and ones
- Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects

Manipulatives to support learning in these areas can be found at Mathsbot or try online games at Topmarks.

### Reading

Decodable texts will be issued after a set of focus phonemes/graphemes have been taught. The books may also include a few 'tricky' words. These are words that are important for beginning readers to learn, even though they include phonics code that is not taught at this stage or is unusual. We do not teach these as sight words to be memorised, we teach the tricky phonics code.

We also aim to develop a love of reading in the classroom and promote reading for pleasure. We hope you enjoy sharing regular stories at home too.

### Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Here are some topics we will explore:

- Road Safety
- Rights
- Fairy Tales

### Health and Wellbeing

P1/2a PE days: **Wednesday and Friday**

P1/2b PE days: **Tuesday and Thursday**

### Home Learning

Home learning will be issued on a Wednesday. Only the decodable books should be returned to school the following Tuesday.