

## Primary 2 Newsletter



October 2025

**Miss Stewart** 

#### Welcome

Hello Parents/Caregivers! Welcome to the October 2025 newsletter.

This term is going to be a busy and an exciting one!

#### Health and Wellbeing

As a class, we have just finished our healthy eating topic. We looked into each food group and compared healthy and non-healthy food. In PE, we have just finished doing Gymnastics. Pupils have been enjoying working on skills such as forward and backwards rolls. We look forward to moving onto ball skills next week!

### Numeracy

This term our focus will be on Number
Processes and Time. Within number
processes, we will be learning to add and
subtract within and beyond 20, and how to
solve a variety of addition and subtraction
tasks. We are also learning to name and
sequence months of the year, identify the
month after/before and order seasons of the
year within our unit on Time.

## Literacy

Primary 2 will be exploring phonics through learning about the graphemes 'oy' (boy, toy) and 'ie' (tie, pie). Over the next few weeks we will look at 'ow' (bow, row), 'ew' (blew, crew), 'ew' (few, new) and 'ou' (cloud, loud).

This week we have started our Talk for Writing (T4W) through the book 'Handa's Surprise'. We will use this story to create a journey tale and develop our vocabulary and grammar.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

This week, Primary 2 have started learning about the human body. As a class we worked together to complete a Compass Point activity, gathering ideas on what the class would like to learn about this topic. Over the next few weeks we will be looking into the structure and function of the skeleton, bones, joints and organs.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Panto Visit 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Open Afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm
- Christmas Fayre 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Nativity w/b 15<sup>th</sup> December (TBC)
- P1-3 Christmas Party 15<sup>th</sup> December



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#### **Reminders**

Primary 2 will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has PE Kit, labelled with their name, which they can leave in school. Pupils must have a change of footwear for PE. Jewellery during PE will not be permitted, if you have tape then an adult will apply this prior to PE.

Please can you ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's full name as items can be misplaced.

School lunches can be ordered online using ParentPay or in class in the morning. We will be participating in outdoor learning this term, can you please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Can you please ensure your child has a snack and water bottle every day, snacks should be healthy and nut free.

Lastly, reading books are now being issued on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. Failure to return reading books on time will result in a new reading book not being issued.

### What can you do?

Read, Read, Read with your child.

Reading helps improve children's vocabulary, increases their knowledge about the world around them, and develops an enjoyment for reading and literacy.

Get ahead of the game! Practice areas we are about to come across.

Practice forming letters and numbers would be great, too!

#### **Important**

All children are individuals and will develop and learn at their own pace. Each child will be supported and challenged to reach their full potential.