








P2 Curriculum Overview Term 1

<p>Literacy & English</p> 	<p>Reading Reading will continue on from Primary 1. The pace will slow down until children gain confidence again. This term Primary 2 are being encouraged to read with more fluency and expression. Primary 2 will spend more time completing comprehension activities as a reading group. We will continue to visit the library weekly.</p> <p>Writing We will continue to write in news in jotters every Monday. Primary 2's will be encouraged to work more independently, add more detail to their writing, use a range of vocabulary and improve sentence structure. We will write various other texts throughout this term. Jolly Phonics will continue with learning 1 new spelling pattern each week. These are tricky as they will include split diagraphs and other alternative spelling patterns. Assessment of spelling will be on Friday mornings.</p> <p>Listening and Talking will be encouraged through all areas of the curriculum. We will introduce News time, where children can stand up and share news with their classmates. Children will be encouraged to think of interesting questions to ask their peers. We will continue to work on syllable detection, rhyme and sounding out and blending words together.</p>
<p>Maths & Numeracy</p> 	<p>Number work will be focused on numbers within 100. We will be spending time practising number recognition and number formation, counting forwards and backwards, identifying numbers before/after/in-between. We will try skip counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 100s. We will be learning about number bonds within 10 and strengthening recall of number bond facts.</p> <p>Topic 2D and 3D shape - P2 will be engaged in activities which will get them interested in shapes. Their prior learning will be built on and pupils will be able to name a range of 2D shapes including pentagon and hexagon, and 3D shapes such as cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder, sphere. Pupils will also be encouraged to identify the properties of shapes. There will be lots of active learning and crafts. Pupils will be taught this topic by Mrs Robertson.</p> <p>Pattern P2 will focus on repeating 3 step patterns involving shapes, symbols and movements. We will look at patterns on number lines and hundred squares and when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> 	<p>Art: The class have Art with Mrs Burr on Friday mornings. In class we will be working on adding detail to black line drawings during news writing. Lots of art will be carried out through our maths topics. In relation to Autumn, we will be thinking about colour, printing and rubbings.</p> <p>Drama: The role play area this term will be a kitchen area. The whole class will get the chance to perform on stage at the end of term Harvest Festival in the Pink Hall.</p> <p>Music: Music will be on Monday's after break time with Mrs Pottinger.</p>
<p>Technologies</p> 	<p>P2 will learn how to switch on a laptop, open a word document and type using different colours, fonts and sizing. Primary 2 will learn to become more independent when logging onto Education City and Sumdog on laptops and i-Pads.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>P2 will be exploring their knowledge of their sensory system in our class topic, 'Our Senses'. They will be learning to recognise the importance of our sensory organs and how they help to keep us safe and understand our environment.</p>
<p>RME</p> 	<p>As we play and learn, we will be thinking what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring, sharing and cooperating with others. This term we will be learning about Harvest and why Christians celebrate this festival.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>We will be thinking about how to play sensibly and safely at all times and why it is important to let others do the same. Every day in class we will talk about our emotions.</p> <p>P.E. The class will have gym on Tuesday afternoons with Mr Kirkness. His sessions will focus on gross and fine motor skills, focus and concentration, confidence and self-esteem. During class PE we will be developing gross and fine motor skills through a variety of activities from the 'Better Movers and Thinkers' programme and 'Connections' resource.</p>