

Parent Information Sheet - Term 2



**Lower
Primary**

Literacy and English	<p>Listening & Talking: We will be working on listening to instructions and participating in group discussions by listening to others and sharing our opinions.</p> <p>Reading: We will be continuing to progress through the Storyworlds reading scheme. Reading will be set on Mondays and Thursdays. Stories will be enjoyed in class everyday too.</p> <p>Writing: This term we will be participating in the Improving Writing Programme. P2 & P3 will spend 15 minutes per day writing to improve their skills in specific areas – e.g. punctuation. We will also be learning to take notes when listening to, or reading for information, and working on organising these notes into a logical order. We will be working on handwriting – correct letter formation, resting letters on the line and leaving spaces between words.</p>
Maths and Numeracy	<p>Number Processes: We will be learning how to add and subtract with numbers up to 20. We will try to remember some number bonds to make this process quicker and look at developing strategies for solving calculations. We also begin learning about the concepts of multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>Time: We will be working on telling the time when it's o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also be looking at the date – days of the week, months of the year, the seasons and how to remember the number of days in a month.</p>
Health and Wellbeing	<p>PE: This term pupils will be participating in a block of swimming lessons with Mr Murdock.</p> <p>Friendships & Respect: We will be learning how to make and nurture our friendships, what to do when friends fall out and the importance of kindness & respect.</p>
Topic	<p>Christmas: We will be busy this term making preparations for Christmas! We will be making some items to sell at our Christmas Shopping Night, as well as rehearsing for our wonderful Christmas Show – The Stars Come Out for Christmas. We will also be learning about the story of Christmas and why we celebrate at this time of the year.</p>
Modern Languages	<p>French: This term we will be learning greetings in French. We will incorporate these into our daily routine. We will also be learning the numbers up to 10.</p>
Expressive Arts	<p>Art: This term we will be looking at artists and recreating work inspired by them.</p> <p>Music: The focus in music will be on singing with accurate pitch and expression as we prepare for the Christmas Show.</p>
Other	<p>Important dates:</p> <p>Thursday 27th November: Christmas Shopping Night</p> <p>Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Show</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December: Carol Singing</p> <p>Thursday 18th December: School Dance</p> <p>Friday 19th December: Carol Service & Christmas Holidays</p> <p>Monday 5th January: Term 3 starts</p>
Parental Engagement	<p>You can support your child's learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy books with them every day! You could talk with them about the story – ask about the characters, what might happen next or their favourite part! - Support your child to read their set reading books every week. Give them time to sound out newer vocabulary and discuss what these new words mean. - Practise their phonics/spelling with them regularly & support them to complete their spelling homework to a high standard. Spelling only needs to take a few minutes but practising every day really helps to deepen their understanding & confidence! <p>If you have any knowledge, resources or skills you would like to share to support our class's learning, please get in touch! We'd love to hear from you 😊</p>