**Our Learning:**

**Language**: This term we will continue to learn new sounds and common words, focusing on blending and reading words with our sounds in context. In our reading groups, we will continue to develop our knowledge of sight vocabulary and use punctuation and grammar to help us read with fluency and expression. In writing, we will focus on persuasive writing, while building on our knowledge of common words and sounds. The children will continue to have opportunities to write across the curriculum.

**Numeracy**: We will be using a variety of resources such as ten frames, numicon and rekenrek counting frames to develop our fluency when discussing number stories to 10, doubles and grouping.

**Beyond Number:** We will be learning about measurement which ties in beautifully with our Post Office topic and role play area. We will also be learning about time, beginning with days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We will then look at key points on a clock.

**Science:** (Our Bodies) We will learn about the key parts of the human skeleton. We will learn the names and functions of some of our important organs

**Health and Wellbeing:** We will be learning about Bullying and taking apart in Anti-Bullying week. We will also learn about the UNICEF Children’s Rights.

**PE:** (Athletics) We will be building on our fitness levels through a variety of different athletics-based activities such as running, jumping and throwing.

**RME:** We will be learning about the Christian story of The Good Samaritan as well as the Christmas story.

**French:** Through games and activities we will learn a variety of body parts in French as well as some simple instructions.

**Interdisciplinary Learning:**

This term our topic will be The Post Office. Although our learning will be responsive to the children’s interests and needs, we have started by reading The Jolly Postman and have set up a Post Office role play area where the children can use literacy skills to write letters and postcards as well as numeracy scales when weighing parcels and costing stamps. The children have shared their knowledge and asked some questions. This will be our starting point:

* How much are the different stamps and why are they different?
* How does the postie get to all the different houses and how she/he know?
* What are all the machines (in the sorting office)?

Our learning will incorporate aspects of technology and maths as well as social studies.

**Ethos and wider life of the school:**

At Falla Hill we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop our awareness of the world and learn to be responsible citizens. In P2 we’ll have the opportunity to:

* Celebrate our learning
* Learn together with our buddies
* Participate in free play building skills and strategies to: make positive friendships, build on our communication, be creative and respect others
* Learn skills of co-operation and sharing
* Learn and understand values of making good choices, learning from mistakes and honesty
* Share our learning with our grown ups

**Planned Opportunities for Wider Achievement:**

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways by making, saying, writing and doing, we’ll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We’ll record our latest and best and share our achievements. It’s GREAT to feel proud of what we can achieve both as a class and as an individual.

Planning activities for wider achievement is a challenge just now due to the restrictions. We have been setting goals for ourselves for both in and out of school and we celebrate positive behaviour every day using class points and positive encouragement.



**What will I be learning in P2 this term?**

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**FYI**

PE: Mondays and Tuesdays. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Home Learning: Please see our [P2 Sway](https://sway.office.com/ylEgDGoat5MshBB3?ref=Link) for more information on this. The link is on our blog as well.

We have made the decision to keep reading books in school again this term as the children are having their reading heard daily.

Blog: Remember to visit our school blog. Google ‘Falla Hill High Flyers’ where you will see photos of what’s been happening.

As we are involving our pupils more in planning their learning, we would also like to involve our parents more in suggesting ideas. If you feel that you have any interesting ideas/artefacts/contacts etc., please note them below and return it to the class teacher as soon as possible. Many thanks.