



# Primary 2 Newsletter



October – December 2023

We hope you have had a nice break. We are all excited to get back to our second term and we have lots to look forward to!

## Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy we are developing our understanding of addition and subtraction with a focus on using money to use the correct coins to pay for items. We are planning a Christmas enterprise project with the children and details of this will come in due course! This will give the children a real life experience of calculating costs, budgets and profit and loss. In Maths, children will be focusing on measure and applying their skills within the context of measuring the weather.

## Literacy & English

We will continue our programme of phonics, grammar and tricky common words. For our extended writing this term we will be focussing on explanations, narratives and poetry. We will be writing explanations on how to build a house. Through narratives we will be working on creating our own stories with clear beginning, middle and endings and using interesting vocabulary. Reading books will continue to be sent home. Children will be visiting the school library every Tuesday. They will have the opportunity to select a book to share with someone at home.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is going to be Houses and Homes, with a focus on house designs that support different needs, groups and climates. The children will be learning how there are different dangers in the home. We will be learning household skills such as cooking and cleaning. Through music we will be composing and playing simple rhythms on various percussion instruments with a weather theme. We will also be exploring pitch and how sounds are made by vibrations. In Art, we will be focussing on colour mixing, warm and cold colours and using mixed media to express our ideas about townscapes. During this term we will also have a STEAM week and a Skills Academy week.

## Health & Wellbeing

P.E will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket to school every day and outdoor P.E. shoes on Mondays. We will continue to go outside in all weathers. This term we will be developing our dance skills and introducing invasion games. Through our Health and Wellbeing resource, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on the themes celebrating difference and our dreams and goals.

## See Saw

We will be using this to share our learning in the classroom and for fortnightly home learning. You can respond to Home Learning however you wish, and if you have difficulty using the response template you can do the tasks orally or on paper and simply write a comment.

## Additional Info

Please remember that all belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned if lost.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to speak to us directly at the end of a day, or contact us by phone or e-mail through our school office, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
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