

# Primary 2 Newsletter

April - June 2024

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. We're really looking forward to a new term, with lots of exciting learning to come.



## Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be working on division, rounding numbers, ordinal numbers and revision of addition and subtraction strategies through money. We will also be learning how to write the word form of a digit.

In Maths, children will be focussing on time including half past, o'clock and quarter past. We will also look at dates, days of the week and using calendars to look at significant events in the year.



## 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 persuasive, descriptive and narrative writing based on our topic themes of our body, castles and keeping healthy. In grammar, we will be focussing on conjunctions, antonyms, synonyms, alliteration, onomatopoeia and speech bubbles. Our spelling will focus on alternative sound groups such as ai / a-e / ay.

Reading books will continue to be sent home. Throughout the term we will be practising reading with expression and talking about the author's choice of words.



## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are completing our castles topic with a focus on castle jobs, armour, outfits and role playing in our castle. We will be applying our skills of reading and listening for information, using inference, problem-solving, team-working, planning, designing, and model-making.

There will also be a skills focussed vertical learning week; where the children learn important life skills in mixed groups from different teachers.

We will then be focussing on our school P2-4 show which will be with a focus on the melting polar ice caps. There will be lots of fun filled singing and dancing!



## Health & Wellbeing

P.E will be on Mondays and Fridays. We will continue to go outside in all weathers. This term we will be focussing on ball skills, yoga, athletics and potted sports.

Through our Health and Wellbeing resource, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on the themes 'Healthy Me' and 'Changing Me'. In the 'Changing Me' topic we will be talking about the body parts using the words that doctors would use. These words will include penis, testicles, breasts and vulva. We will also be continuing to learn about how we can keep our bodies healthy through our whole school Health and Fitness Fortnight.

 Seesaw

## See Saw

We will be continuing to use Seesaw to share learning and any other relevant information. If you are having any issues with logging into Seesaw, please let us know.



## Additional Info

Please remember that all belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned if lost. P2 - 4 will be performing their show later this term and more information will follow about this in due course.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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