

Primary 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Primary 2! I hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready for a busy term. I am delighted to be working with your children again and I am sure we will have lots of fun along the way.

Literacy

Phonics and Spelling – the first few weeks will be spent revising sounds and words from last year to ensure that they are secure in their knowledge of sounds and blending. They will be learning 1 diagraph a week and will complete various active activities within class as well as concentrating on letter formation. We will be focusing on handwriting along with this. They will also be given 3 tricky words to learn each week. Sometimes these words do not follow phonics patterns and just have to be remembered. Reinforcement at home will help with retention.

Reading – The children will continue getting 2 reading books home each week. In class they will learn a new skill to practise with their books. They will also complete comprehension activities relating to their books.

Numeracy

Primary 2 will work with the P2/3 class on a money topic during the first few weeks of the term. We will look at identifying coins and have an opportunity to visit the shop to purchase items giving them the opportunity to use their numeracy skills in a real life situation. They will continue working on addition and subtraction, ensuring they are secure in number bonds to 10 and doubles. If there are any opportunities to practise and revise these strategies at home will always be beneficial. They will also practise numbers to 20.

Topic

Health and Wellbeing – During the first few weeks of Term 1, Primary 1 will be looking at Healthy Eating. We will look at what foods are healthy/unhealthy and designing a healthy picnic. We will make our own sandwiches and have an opportunity to taste different fruit.

My Family – We will learn about our families and different families around the world. We will make our own family trees and family portraits. The children will also learn family vocabulary in French.

Technology

Primary 2 will continue to use apps like Book Creator, Doodle Buddy and various games to enhance their learning.

We will also be looking at STEAM activities to help with teamwork, creativity and design.

French

Primary 2 will be learning vocabulary relation to family this term as well as revising basic greetings.

Specialists

Monday – Expressive Arts (Mr Ralph)

Tuesday – Science (Mrs Rankine)

Ball Skills (Mrs Gray)

Thursday – P.E. (Mrs Rankine)

Homework – Homework given out on a Monday, and returned on the given day.

Phonics – Monday and Wednesday

They will have various words linking to the phonic sound that week. They will have a handwriting activity and an active activity.

Reading – the children will be given reading books later in the term to read with you at home.

Numeracy – Tuesday

They will have various number activities to complete.

Spellings – Thursday

They will have 3 spelling words to learn each week and an activity to complete.

There may also be activities relating to their topic.

Miss Wallace