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Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your summer.

Literacy

In reading pupils will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of texts and in some cases will also be given key words to practise at home. P2's will revise their knowledge of phonic blends (e.g. ch, sh).

Pupils will be given literacy homework which will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.

We will continue to focus on developing story writing through retelling stories orally. This will help us to become confident in structuring our written tasks. Please encourage your child to share their stories with you at home as well as practising the rhyme a week.

Numeracy and Maths

Through SEAL, pupils will continue to develop their understanding of the ways in which numbers are built. They will learn to complete different number sequences and will develop instant recognition of number bonds to 10. In maths we will focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shape.

This year P2's will be given maths homework. This will begin after the September Weekend and will consist of practical activities as well as number formation practise.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

In Science this term we will explore how sounds are made and learn how the ear works. We will also talk about different sources of light.

In Art we will be developing our collage skills and will learn to use texture and pattern.

In RME we will explore bible stories to help us understand what Christians believe about God.

Health & Wellbeing

We are very excited this term that we will be getting time with the P.E. specialist. We will also be making the most of our new Outdoor Adventure Zone.

In circle time we will be talking about friendship and will become more articulate in expressing our emotions. We will understand that we are all unique and express our emotions in different ways.

We will also enjoy spending time with our new buddies.

Other Information

- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Pupils should bring appropriate clothing to change into.
- **Please make sure reading bags are brought every day.**
- If possible, please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water.
- Library books will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned the following week.

Thank you for your continued support.