



We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. Please contact Mrs Burrell or Mrs Galeotti with any queries and we will do our best to answer them.

## Literacy

In reading pupils will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Most children have been issued with key words to practise at home. Immediate recall of these key words really helps with reading fluency. Please let us know when you are ready for the challenge of the next 20 words!

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of blending in both reading and writing. The children will undertake a range of writing activities, including stories and instructional writing.

## Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to develop their understanding of number through SEAL numeracy. The children will focus on counting as well as developing addition and subtraction strategies. In Maths we will be working with money as well as looking at symmetry. This term all P2's have received a Numeracy homework pack. This has suggestions of games and activities you can use to support your child in their learning. These should be kept at home. A short written task will be issued most weeks. The children have an individual log in for Sumdog which will be sent home later in the term.

## Learning Across The Curriculum

This term in Science we will be exploring sound. The children will have the opportunity to find out how to change the volume and pitch of instruments. Rehearsals for the nativity performance are now underway. More information about this will be sent home soon.

## Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we will continue to follow the Basic Moves programme with a particular focus on learning to move safely around our environment when working with others and using the equipment. We are continuing to work on developing a Growth Mindset. This term we will focus on mistakes and how they can have a positive impact on our learning.

- Reading homework will be issued on Monday and Thursday. Spelling and Numeracy tasks are sent home on Monday to be returned on Thursday.
- If possible, please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water to drink. We have had a few messy juice leaks in class so far this term.
- If you have not done so already, please download the Mauricewood App which will give you up to date information about events happening in school. It will be invaluable during this busy term!