

by the class.

We have recently introduced a Recognition Board in P2, each week we have a new goal e.g. push your chair in when you stand up, if we fill our board with stars we get a treat on a Friday.

Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. Please contact the school office by telephone or email—they will be happy to answer any queries you may have or if you wish to speak to me on the phone and I will return your call.

Invitations are in the process of being sent out for SeeSaw—an online app we will be using to share our P2 experiences. This will allow you to see some of the learning your child is doing in class. Please get in touch if you need any help with this or need a new invitation.

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Primary 2 Newsletter September 2021

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Welcome Back!

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to P2 and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer. We are going to have an amazing year in P2 as we have a lot of fun and engaging learning opportunities ahead in which we will always strive to be the best we can be! I look forward to working with all the children and their families over the next year, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch

Miss Miller.

School Belongings

It would be appreciated if you could put names on all your children's belongings to help us return found property to the rightful owner.

Primary 2 School Day

Monday– Thursday 8:40am-3:10pm

Our break time is 10:30-10:45am

Lunch time is 12:00-12:45pm

Friday 8:40am-11:55pm

Mrs Jardine is the P2 teacher on Tuesdays.

What Learning Looks Like in P2

Literacy

Read, Write, Inc is now set up and running smoothly in our class and the children will continue working on their reading and writing skills through small group sessions with an adult, games which focus on sounds and blending and a mixture of writing and handwriting activities and worksheets.

We have already started our writing programme 'Big Writing' and we are currently working on our first mission looking at nocturnal animals. During this mission we will focus on forming our sentences correctly and introducing new vocabulary to up-level our writing.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be focusing on strategies to help us with number formation, recognising number bonds to 10 and 20, combining groups of numbers and using number lines and 100 squares for both subtraction and addition. Throughout the week, we will cover number structures, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. We will learn through a range of whiteboard activities, table top games, written tasks and smart board games.

PE & Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will have PE on Wednesday afternoons in the school gym hall and we will focus on Basic Moves. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing suitable clothing and footwear for running around in - due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to get changed for PE within school at this time.

Mrs Jardine will be leading Health and Wellbeing on Tuesday afternoons. This term's focus is being safe.

IDL

This term our topic will be Houses and Homes. We will learn all about the different types of Houses and Homes that people live in as well as building our own homes from loose parts. This topic will cover literacy, technologies, expressive arts and play activities.

Class Expectations and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

We have been working on our class charter. This is a set of rules we decided together to ensure our class is a happy and safe place to be.

We use these rules, as well as our three main classroom rules Ready, Respectful and Safe, to move pupils names up the behaviour chart to reward positive choices. Children who reach the top of the behaviour chart are rewarded with certificates and verbal praise. Children's names can also be moved down if they require some reminders about our class rules and need some time out to reflect.

In P2 we also have a Secret Student everyday. This involves Miss Miller picking a child at random everyday, their name is not shared with the class and that child is then on a secret mission to try their best, follow all class rules and instructions first time. If the child is successful throughout the day they are rewarded with a Secret Student certificate and their efforts are celebrated by

