



Primary 2 - Term 2 Overview

Curricular Area	Focus
Literacy and English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling: Stage 2 sounds will be taught on a Monday and revisited throughout the week focusing on recognition, formation and sounding, blending and spelling words. Common Words – 4 common words will be taught each week. Reading: Children will read two books a week and will have a reading task to complete at home. (Reading books should be kept in reading folders so children have them in school every day. Writing: Functional – Instructions / Letter writing
Numeracy and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn Its (Big Maths Beat That) Addition and subtraction within 10, 20 and 100. Counting forward and back in 2's, 5's and 10's. Multiplication – Multiplication language – times, groups of, lots of, groupings, multiply, repeated addition. Time – analogue and digital, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Money, recognising coins, making amounts to 10p, 20p, £1 and beyond and giving change.
Health & Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.E with Mr Friel will be on a Tuesday in the gym hall. Children will be working on sharing, turn taking and team games. We will also have weekly activities on the Astroturf. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for this.
Interdisciplinary Learning	<p>The Magic Bookshop (Literacy, Social Studies) IDL Homework Children to create a poster all about their favourite book and present their poster and book to an audience.</p>
RME Religious and Moral Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be learning about Christmas and how this is celebrated around the world.
Music / Vocal Animateur, Miss Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be busy preparing for our Christmas show.
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be going to library on a Thursday. They will be able to take out one book which should then be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to bring their library book to school on a Thursday so they can exchange it for a new one.
Outdoor Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are keen to use our outdoor learning space so please ensure your child comes with suitable wet weather clothes (wellies etc.) Please ensure your child has a jacket with them every day.

	We will be visiting the Wildlife Garden on a Friday.
Homework Diaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please feel free to use this as a means of communication with school. • Please also ensure that you check black reading folders daily for letters.
Art Mrs Fisher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art will be on a Tuesday with a focus on the use of shape and line in drawings.
Ethos Block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethos block is on a Friday morning. House Time, Working Groups and Masterclasses are rotated.
Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school assemblies will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

*Please ensure your child brings their P.E bag every Monday. On Friday it should be taken home and cleaned for the following week. P.E bags must contain the following: shorts, t-shirt, joggers, socks and suitable shoes for physical activity. It should also include trainers for when the children are on the astroturf and running track. These must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Children must have a jacket with them **every day**.

*Children should also have an art smock with them in school which is clearly labelled. This can be an adults old t-shirt or shirt.

*To keep your child hydrated please ensure they are equipped with a water bottle. This should be taken home every day. Please provide your child with a snack for break times, healthy snack days are Wednesday and Friday. Children win points for their class if they have a vegetable or a piece of fruit.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned on a Tuesday unless otherwise stated. Please remind children to hand in their homework.

If letters are put into book bags please remind your child to hand these in. These should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written on.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term 2. ☺