



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 2 Term 2 Newsletter

We hope everyone had an enjoyable October break. It was good to see parents at consultations last week.

Literacy

We are continuing to work on spelling in class and for homework. This will help us to notice patterns within words.

We will continue to use Oxford Reading Tree reading books. In school we will work on different reading skills. Please continue with the reading challenge that was given to the children last term and note down all the books you read at home.

We are now going to move onto imaginative writing as well as letter writing.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to explore numbers to 30 and beyond. We will also be working on different addition and subtraction strategies for example doubles and halves.

In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We are now beginning to learn about patterns and relationships and will then move onto symmetry and measurement. We will be doing lots of practical maths.

Topic

Last term we did our "Woodlands" topic. We looked at different leaves and trees and how we can help conserve woodlands. We all enjoyed learning about woodlands on our Bush craft trip. This term we will continue with our woodlands topic, looking at different parts of plants and trees. We will also research woodlands animals and their habitats. We would encourage children to bring in any items related to topic work.

We will also be preparing for our Nativity performance "Lights, Camel, Action" and will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Gym kits can be kept in school for the full term and should consist of shorts, a t-shirt and good fitting indoor shoes.

Girls should ensure hair is tied back for PE. We will be doing work on our "Cool in School" strategies.

Additional Information

09.12.16	Christmas Fair
12.12.16	P1 and P2 Christmas Party
14.12.16	Christmas Lunch
16.12.16	Nativity Performance
23.12.16	Church visit

Homework

We would like to thank everyone for their feedback on homework in term 1 or P2. We have looked through all of the responses and have decided how we will proceed for the remainder of the this term.

Homework will be in the style of a LOL. There will be 3 compulsory tasks - spelling, reading and numeracy. All other tasks are optional and therefore do not need to be completed.

Thank you for your support so far this term. We are looking forward to working with your children during this busy Christmas term! Mrs. Murphy and Miss. Hopkirk