



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 2 Term 4 Newsletter

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break! We can't quite believe we're in the final term already - it's going to be jam packed and lots of fun!

Literacy

We are continuing to work on spelling and grammar in class. This will in turn help us with our writing.

In grammar we will be working on nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Spelling will be part of our LOL.

We will continue to read fiction books for the remainder of the year. Please continue with the reading challenge and note down all the books you read at home.

We are now going to move onto letter writing and newspaper articles as well as reports this will link to our topic work.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to explore numbers up to 100.

We will continue to work on different addition and subtraction strategies as well as making links in our numeracy learning. We will give numeracy tasks as part of our LOL.

We will also be working on counting in intervals of 2s, 5s, 10s and beyond. We will also be doing different problem solving activities thinking about strategies we can use.

In maths we will be learning about time and fractions. Our work in maths is very practical with lots of hands on experience.

Topic

This term we will be working on Egyptians. This is a topic the classes chose last term. We are very excited to begin this and are going on a school trip to the museum which will compliment this work.

We will have lots of practical activities for our Egyptian topic and may need some parent helpers throughout!

Our final topic will be weather. We will be making weather instruments and recording weather data. We would encourage children to bring in any items related to our class topic work.

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 also enjoying health week this week. We will be learning more about road safety.

Dates for the Diary

- 03.05.17 - Egyptians trip to the museum
- 04.05.17 - Polling day (school closed to pupils)
- 02.06.17 - P2 joint assembly on Egyptians!
- 12.06.17 - Reports issued
- 14.06.17 - 9-11am Sports Day
- 08.06.17 - Polling day (school closed to pupils)
- 16.06.17 - Parent Partnership BBQ
- 21.06.17 - Meet the teacher
- 23.06.17 - Final house assembly
- 28.06.17 - Children's work comes home

Homework

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 this year. We have had a great time working with all of the children in primary 2 and are looking forward to our busy final term!
Mrs. Murphy and Miss. Hopkirk