



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the first school term of our 2017/18 session. We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Literacy

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

We will begin reading books for home during w/b 11.09.17. We will continue to use Oxford Reading Tree. In school we will work on different reading skills.

Our writing focus will be mainly personal experience and linked to the story of 'Tattieboale'.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be exploring numbers and number patterns. We will be working on numbers before/after, larger/smaller and sequencing. We will also be working on quick recall of number bonds to 5, 10 and beyond for some.

For maths we will begin to learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will do lots of practical maths.

Topic

This term our focus so far has been "Rights Respecting Schools". We have learned about children's rights and made our Emoji themed class charter. We have also been looking at the Cornbank Learning Toolkit and how we use our tools to help us learn. Our main topic this term will be based on the story of "Tattiebogle" - linking to Harvest and the journey that food takes to get to our plates. This topic will culminate in a performance at our School Harvest Assembly with the P2/3 and P3 classes. We would encourage children to bring in any items related to topic work.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday and Thursday. 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.

Please be sure to send in a named water bottle with your child everyday - learning really is thirsty work and it helps us to hydrate!

Linking Our Learning

Our first Linking our Learning homework grid will be issued on Tuesday 19th September.

Reading for home will be issued separately on a Monday. Please check stickers in individual reading records for details of days and pages to read as well as key words to practise.

Additional Information

If you wish your child to have a painting shirt in school, please send one in with your child's name on it.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at Meet the Teacher. We are looking forward to working with your children this year. Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies