



Spring is finally here (we hope). We will be doing lots of activities outside this term so please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof and suitable footwear.

Primary 2 Term 4 Newsletter

Literacy

In reading pupils will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of texts. Through group reading and class work we will read non-fiction texts to find specific information.

We will continue to use phonics to spell words and we will also continue to focus on common words. In handwriting we are looking at correct letter formation and placement of letters on the line.

Our Talk For Writing text at the start of the term will be Meerkat Mail and we will use this as a stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing. We will continue to focus on developing story writing but will also learn to write postcards. Along with basic punctuation we will begin to learn how to use joining words to connect sentences.

Other Information

- P.E. will be on Monday and Tuesday. Pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days.
- Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water to school every day. We have had quite a few spillages of juice recently and these can be difficult to clean up properly.

Numeracy and Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of number through SEAL numeracy. We will extend our knowledge of addition and subtraction strategies and explore the link between counting in groups and multiplication, with a focus on arrays. In maths we will be focussing on time, using both digital and analogue clocks. Starting with o'clock times we will move on to looking at half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

This term we will be looking at art inspired by Africa. This will focus on colour, pattern and landscapes.

Now that we have our class Ipads, the children will have lots of opportunities to use these in class to support their learning across the curriculum. We will also be learning about safe and responsible use of technology.

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be focussing on our fitness as we get ready for sports day. The children will have 2 PE lessons each week.

Our emotional health focus will be on friendships and looking at the challenges and rewards being and having a good friend brings.

Later in the term we will look at physical health, thinking about looking after our bodies and teeth as well as learning about the parts of our body.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep looking out on Seesaw for regular updates.