

## General Information

We will be outside for break, lunch and as much as possible throughout the day so please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing and foot wear to school every day, especially now the winter weather is here.

Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack for playtime and a named water bottle for them to drink from throughout the day.

**It would be appreciated if you could put names on all belongings to help us return found property to the rightful owner.**

Primary 2/3 school day

Monday- Thursday 8.50am-3:20

Our break time is 10:30-10.45

Lunch time is 12:00-12.45

Friday 8.50am-12:05

## P.E.

We will continue to have P.E. on a Tuesday and a Friday. We are lucky to have Mr Cook to teach us on alternate Fridays and Mr McGaff on Tuesday. Please send children to school dressed appropriately for exercise, this will take place outside when possible. Please do not send a change of clothes into school for P.E.

## Class Expectations and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

As a class we have created a class chart and chosen 4 class rules that we will follow: be kind, try our best, look after our classroom and be good listeners.

We have a class behaviour chart that will be used alongside our class charter. Children will move up the chart when they demonstrate positive behaviours related to our class charter and the school fieldies.

The class will also be earning team points at their table for working together to get ready for learning and tidy up their area throughout the day. Positive behaviour will be rewarded with certificates, stickers and verbal praise.

Thank you again for your continued help and support.  
Ally Scott

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## Primary 2/3 Newsletter November 2020

## We had a fantastic first term!

We had lots of fun looking at Autumn and the beautiful changes it brings

We went on an autumn scavenger hunt around the school grounds looking for different coloured leaves, conkers and evergreen trees. We had lots of fun looking for fungi and squirrels too!

Inspired by what we saw on our walk we created some beautiful Autumn Tree handprint paintings.



As a class we have made super progress with our Read Write Inc and everyone is working very hard. We have been super at practising our speed sounds and blending and have found some fun games to help us learn.

In numeracy we have been working on using a number line to help us with our tricky calculations and have been practising counting forwards and backwards.

We have also been learning about all the days of the weeks, months of the year and seasons, which we practise every day when we do our daily calendar.



## The Term Ahead

### Topic/IDL

This term we will be finishing our dinosaur topic which the children are really enjoying. We will also be doing some learning about Christmas and how it is celebrated around the worlds

We are also reading the BFG in class which everyone is really enjoying so we will be doing some learning linked to the story such as wow words, friendship, bullying and creative writing.

### Literacy

Read, Write, Inc is now set up and running smoothly in the class and the children will continue working on their reading and writing skill through small group sessions with an adult, games which focus on sounds and blending and a mixture of writing and handwriting activities and worksheets.

### Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will be focusing on strategies to help us with numbers, number bonds to 10 and 20, halving and doubles, and using a number line for both subtraction and addition. Throughout the week, we will cover number structures, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. They will learn through whiteboard activities, table top games, written tasks and smart board games.

In Maths we will be focusing on reading the time on an analogue and digital clock and shape.

### Seesaw and Sumdog

I recently sent home QR codes and seesaw login details. These are two fantastic resources that we will now be using in the classroom with our new iPads. Please make sure you have logged in and have access to these as I will soon be setting activities on sumdog to consolidate our in class learning.