

Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. You can contact the school office by telephone or email. They will be happy to answer any queries you may have or if you wish to speak to me on the phone I will return your call.

Homework

While I understand that family life can be hectic, I do appreciate your efforts to complete homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Some homework tasks will be posted on Seesaw and some in the Learning at Home Jotter. Every family and child should have received their login details for Seesaw. By using Seesaw I will be able to share photos of the learning and activities which take place in the class. Your child is welcome to share photos and videos of any learning they complete at home. Please let me know if you are still unable to use this app and require assistance. Each child has their login details to access Sumdog in class and at home. It is a great way for them to practice numeracy skills. The children will continue to take their RWI reading book home on a weekly basis. Please spend time listening to your child read and practise the sounds and how to spell the words. The book must be returned to school on Mondays so a new one can be issued on Tuesdays. Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation.



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Primary 2/3 Newsletter
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Term 2

I cannot believe we are already in November. The weeks seem to be flying by as we head towards Christmas. We will continue to have lots of fun and engaging learning opportunities ahead and we will always strive to be the best we can be! - Ms. Taylor

Primary 2/3 School Day

Monday- Thursday 8:50am-3:20pm

Break time is 10:30-10:45am

Lunch time is 12:00-12:45pm

Friday 8:50am-12:05pm

P.E. & HWB Monday afternoon with Mr. Peacock.

Literacy

The children were assessed on their sounds and blending last month and are now in new groups. The next assessment will be in December. Read, Write, Inc takes place every morning apart from Fridays. The children continue working on their reading and writing skills through small group sessions with an adult, games which focus on sounds and blending, and a mixture of writing and handwriting activities and worksheets. A small number of children will continue with the skills based approach to reading comprehension through daily activities.

We are continuing with our writing programme Big Writing and we are currently working on part two of the first mission called The Night Sky. This connects well with our current topic about Space. The writing missions continue to be engaging and meaningful, and develop the children's critical thinking and problem solving skills. It deepens their understanding of key concepts such that they can use them across and beyond the school curriculum.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will continue to focus on strategies to help us with numbers, number bonds to 10 and 20 and eventually up to 100, halving and doubles, and using a number line or manipulatives for both subtraction and addition. Throughout the week, we will continue to focus on the five domains covering number structures, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. Children will learn through white-board activities, table top games, written tasks, smart board games, ipads and chromebooks

In Maths we will be continuing with recording data through a range of activities. We will also begin to focus on measurement, using the appropriate instruments and units of measure for every day items.



Health and Wellbeing/Class Behaviour Expectations

The class will now be looking at the effects of mental and physical health on our daily lives with Mr Peacock.

We continue to use our class charter to ensure we keep a happy and safe environment to learn in so we can become successful learners. We also use the Mayfield Fieldies as another incentive to promote positive behavior. As the classroom is our learning environment, we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for everyone.

P.E. The class will be organising and performing a gymnastic routine.

IDL

The children will be investigating how day and night and the seasons work. We will be looking at the solar system and how it works.

Seasonal Information

This term P2/3 will hopefully be involved in singing songs to accompany the P1 Nativity. This is yet to be confirmed.

We will partake in lots of Christmas crafts, a Christmas Lunch and a Christmas Party—more details will follow for these events.

Children are also able to wear a Christmas jumper every Friday in December. We look forward to a very exciting festive period in P2/3 with plenty of decorations in the class.

