

## Homework

While I understand that family life can be hectic I do appreciate your to complete homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Children will continue to take bring their RWI reading book and handwriting practice home on a weekly basis.

Please spend time listening to your child read throughout the week. Books must be returned to school on Mondays , along with blue Home Learning jotters, so a new book and handwriting homework can be issued on a Tuesday. I will continue to post homework reminders on seesaw. Every family and child should have received their login details for seesaw, please let me know if you are unable to use this app and require assistance. Your child is also welcome to use seesaw to share photos and videos of learning they complete at home.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

## Seasonal Information

This term P2 will be involved in singing some Christmas carols that we hope to share with our adults—more information to follow.

We will also 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.



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# Primary 2 Newsletter

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## Term 2!

I cannot believe we are already in Term 2 already, the weeks seem to be flying by as we head towards Christmas. I am so proud of how hard the children are continuing to work, the focus they are showing and how kind and encouraging they are to one another. We will continue to have lots of fun and strive to Be The Best We Can Be as we partake in the many engaging learning opportunities we have ahead! - Miss Miller.

## Primary 2 School Day

Monday– Thursday 8:40am-3:10pm

Our break time is 10:30-10:45am

Lunch time is 12:00-12:45pm—Weekly rotation between the lunch hall and the classroom, our first week in the lunch hall is the week beginning the 22nd November.

Friday 8:40am-11:55pm

**Mrs Jardine is the P2 teacher on Tuesdays.**

## Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact, I am always available in the playground at the end of the day. Alternatively 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 happily return your call.

We love to see what the children are doing outside of school and encourage you to continue sharing their wider achievements through seesaw so we can celebrate these as a class.

## What Learning Looks Like in P2

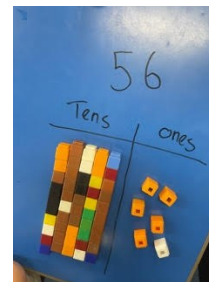
### Literacy

Read, Write, Inc sessions continue to take place daily from Monday-Thursday. We have recently regrouped for Read , Write Inc meaning some children now leave the classroom to attend their Read, Write, Inc sessions. All children continue to work hard on their reading and writing skills through these small group sessions with an adult, focussing on recognising sounds, blending words and completing a mixture of writing and handwriting activities.

We continue working on our writing programme 'Big Writing' and are now working on our second Mini Mission focussing on our class novel 'The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark' and our IDL topic 'Materials'. During this mission we will focus on forming our sentences correctly, introducing new vocabulary such as adjectives to up-level our writing and using connectives.

## Numeracy

This term in numeracy we continue to focus on our number formation, addition and subtraction. We have also started looking at place value, ordering and sequencing numbers and division. Throughout the week, we continue to cover number structures, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.



Our numeracy lessons take the form of a carousel in which the children visit 4 stations— Teacher Time, Independent Task, Interactive Game and Exploratory Play—

In Maths we will be focusing on measure and time.

## PE & Health and Wellbeing

This term, we will continue to have PE on Wednesday afternoons in the school gym hall in which we will focus on Fitness and Gymnastics. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing suitable clothing and footwear for running around in - due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to get changed for PE within school at this time.

## IDL

This term our topic will be materials. We will learn all about the different materials around us and their purpose. Through doing so we will explore the different properties of materials building on our vocabulary as we begin to discuss them. This topic will include a range of stimulating activities covering many curricular areas, such as literacy, technologies, science and geography.

## Class Expectations and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

This term we continue to follow the rules agreed on our class charter, as well as our three main classroom rules Ready, Respectful and Safe, to ensure a positive classroom environment for all. We continue to use our behaviour chart to monitor behaviour and reward positive choices. We also continue to have a Secret Student everyday and strive to fill our Recognition Board each week to earn a treat on a Friday.

We loved our Teddy Bears Picnic last term!

