

# Primary 2B Newsletter: Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second P2B newsletter of the year. We had a very busy term leading up to the October break; the children have made good progress in their learning and particularly enjoyed our Julia Donaldson topic. Thank you very much for your support in allowing the children to bring books from home for this topic, it has been so valuable for the class to share in stories that their classmates enjoy outside of school. We have another busy and exciting term ahead in the run up to Christmas and I am delighted to be able to invite you to join the class on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December for some shared learning with a Christmas theme. In the meantime I am always happy to discuss any questions you may have about your child's learning; please do not hesitate to contact me if this is the case.

Kind regards,  
Sharon Balfour  
Class Teacher

## Topic

Our topic this term is Healthy Body – Farm to Fork. We will be looking at different foods, where they come from and their impact on the body, as well as body systems and how to keep ourselves healthy physically, mentally and emotionally. We will also be doing French linked to our topic this term, and will be learning the names of various parts of the body.



## Literacy

In literacy the children will be continuing with the Read Write Inc. programme; they have recently been assessed, with new reading teams starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Our writing this term will be linked to our healthy body topic, starting with recipe writing. The children will have the opportunity to prepare a variety of healthy dishes in small groups, and we will be writing recipes for these dishes.



## Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy this term we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 100. We will continue to practise counting in 1s, 2s and 10s, as well as identifying odd and even numbers, and will also be working on partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and units. On a Wednesday the class will continue working on addition and subtraction with Mrs Ingram.

In maths we will be focusing on measure. This will be linked to our healthy body topic, and we will be practising weighing and measuring different ingredients for healthy recipes.



## PE/Specialists

Tuesday: Dance with Mrs Smith

Wednesday: PE with Miss Bertram

Thursday: Art with Miss Welsh

Please ensure your child has a PE kit, including indoor shoes, on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Homework

Children will receive their reading book and spelling homework on Mondays from their reading teacher. This will be due in each Thursday. The children have also had numeracy and literacy grids, as well as show and tell homework sent home, please do let me know if you have not received these.

