

Primary 2a and 2b class newsletter, Term 4.

Dear families,

Welcome to the Summer term. In this letter you will find useful information about this term's learning.

Literacy

In listening and talking this term the children will continue to focus on using an appropriate voice to talk in the classroom as well as redeveloping listening skills when others are speaking.

In writing children will continue to practice Capital letter formations correctly. Punctuation already introduced will be reinforced as well as looking at interesting words to enhance sentences.

For home learning the children will continue to bring home some common spelling words to practice and write in sentences as well as their phonics words to practice orally. Please encourage the children to complete these tasks as they will support their writing and reading activities.

In reading the children will bring home books to share with you. Please try to read each day with your child and talk to them about their books to develop their comprehension skills. Help them to read books from home as well as their school book and encourage them to sit next to you while you read a story, pointing to the words as you read.

Maths

This term we have been working on tasks involving the concepts of multiplication and division. We will be looking at and investigating numbers up to 100. Please ask your child the number before/the number after any given number within this range. We are currently working on fractions involving halves and quarters. The children will also be starting to learn about measurement in length, volume and capacity.

The website www.topmarks.co.uk has games for the children to play.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about the benefits of a healthy diet and the effect this has on our bodies. We will also be talking about The World of Work and thinking about the kinds of work the children would like to engage in and the necessary skills they would need to develop.

Learning across the curriculum

Our topic this term is Minibeasts. We are compiling facts on a variety of Minibeasts around our school and in our gardens.

Housekeeping

In P2a home learning will come home on a Monday and be handed in on the following Friday. PE is on a Monday.

In P2b home learning will come on a Friday and be handed in on the following Thursday. PE is on a Tuesday.

Please could you ensure that your child has a named pair of indoor shoes which can be worn around the school. Please ensure that school uniforms are also named.

Finally...

If you have any questions, or would like to come into the classroom to talk to us, or to help with any activities related to our topics, please let us know, either through the reading diary or by calling the office. We are always happy to see you.

The P2 teachers.