



## Primary 2J Term 1 Newsletter

### Literacy

This term we are studying Julia Donaldson's work. We will be developing our listening and talking, writing and reading skills through these fantastic picture books! You can support this at home by reading and discussing picture books, looking out for words that rhyme, making up stories together or drawing pictures of characters from favourite stories.

### Numeracy

This term we are developing our number knowledge, including using a hundred square, ordering numbers from smallest to largest and reading and writing numbers. You can support this at home by asking questions such as; 'Which is bigger- 13 or 22?' 'What is the number before 16?' or 'Can you write the number 25?'. We will also begin learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Learning Skills

P2J have been talking about what skills we need to be good learners. The children are encouraged to think about what skills and qualities they have used in their learning each day for example; concentration, teamwork and motivation. You can support this at home by asking your child to tell you what they learnt at school and what skills they had to use.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P2J's first newsletter of the year. The class have given me a lovely welcome to Woodburn Primary! The children have been busy working hard in class, enjoying making new friends and talking about how we want our learning environment to be. I am looking forward to meeting all our families soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Kind Regards,

Kat Mathers  
Principal Teacher

### Health and Well-Being

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. This term we will be focusing on developing control of our movements. We are holding regular Circle Times where we address social and emotional health and promote positive relationships. We will also be looking at diversity and difference and considering how we can include and support everyone.

### Homework and Organisation

The children will receive spelling homework on Mondays from their reading teacher. This will be due in each Thursday. They will bring their reading book home on the fourth day of the Read Write Inc Programme, which means the day it will come home will vary across the term. The class will shortly be receiving a numeracy homework grid. If your child could have a go at one task a week, this would really benefit their learning.

### Learning through Play

In P2J children have daily opportunities to learn through play, making choices and following their own interests and ideas. These interests sometimes develop into whole class learning. The children are encouraged to reflect on, and talk about, what they have learnt while playing. The children also help to plan what play resources the class needs next.