

Primary 2T Miss Taylor

Welcome to Primary 2. I am very much looking forward to sharing some wonderful experiences with your children over the year. I aim to promote a very team orientated atmosphere within the classroom. I strive to develop the children's growth mindset through challenges and exposure to new experiences.

I thank you in advance for all your support.

Library Slot

Our Library slot will be first thing on a Monday morning. Please ensure books are returned each week in order to allow your child to exchange for a new one.



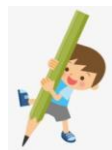
Numeracy & Maths

This term we will be developing our knowledge of number which includes; counting, using numerical language, ordering numbers, identifying patterns such as odd and even, and reading and writing numbers. You can support this at home by asking your child questions such as 'What is 5 less than 12?', 'Which is bigger- 17 or 15?' or 'Is 19 an odd or even number?' We will also be exploring data handling and making links across the curriculum.



Writing

We are following aspects of the 'Talk for Writing' programme this year. We will be learning well known stories linked to our topic and then creating our own texts. We are also focussing on giving and receiving feedback on our writing. The children will also be continuing with Read Write Inc. Literacy groupings are split across Primary 2/3/4 to give children appropriate support and challenge. These groupings are fluid and are not set. They are subject to change as the children develop at their own pace. The new groupings will begin on 3rd September.



Topic

Our topic for the next few weeks is 'Julia Donaldson'. We are exploring her stories as part of our literacy study. Try reading some of her stories at home with your children and join in the fun!



Class Charter

Together we have created our class charter. Every child has signed a hand show their commitment!



Homework

Reading homework days will depend on the R.W.I programme. Books will be sent home on day and will need to be returned the following Thursday. First book will be sent home Thursday 6th September.

The children would have read the text 3 times by the time they get sent home so it will be very familiar to them but this does not mean it's 'too easy'.

Spelling will be given out on a Monday, by the R.W.I teacher and needs to be returned on the Thursday of the same week to the class teacher to mark.

An activity should be completed from Numeracy grids each week. These will not be sent home yet.

P.E days and specialists

Music with Mrs McInroy: **Monday** afternoons

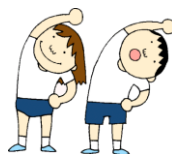
Art with Miss Welsh: **Thursday** afternoons.

PE: Monday and Tuesday.

They will have P.E with Miss Taylor on Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday the class will have P.E with Miss Taylor until November and then Miss Bertram will take over.

On these days, please make sure your child has indoor shoes, a t-shirt and shorts, all labelled. The children can wear plain white or house colour t-shirts.



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