

Upcoming Dates

4 th September	Meet the Staff
16 th September	Holiday
17 th September	In-service day (children not in school)
24 th and 25 th September	Parents' Consultations
9 th October	Primary 1/2 Movie Night
14 th October	October Holidays

Homework

Homework will be handed-out on a Monday and should be returned each Friday.

The homework tasks allow for flexibility in how your child practices their sounds, tricky words and number skills. If you have any questions about how to use the flashcards, then please just ask.

We will visit the school library on a Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to take books home, please ensure these are returned each week so your child can continue to make use of the library.



Over the last two weeks we have been building our class charter together and reading stories that focus on the school values: Be safe, be kind and work hard. These include: The snail and the whale, Giraffes can't dance and Mr Grumpy's day out. We have made a dream tree of things that we 'can't do yet'. We will be moving on to look at the Water Cycle.

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Ways you can support:

- Encouraging your child to line up independently.
- Ensuring that only water is in water bottles.
- Practice getting themselves organised for school at the beginning and end of the day – packing/unpacking school bag, jumpers, coats, lunch boxes, letters etc.

Top Tips to support learning:

- Counting forwards and backwards as high as you can, starting from any number.
- Looking for words in the environment and encouraging your child to sound out tricky words independently.
- Encouraging imaginative play.
- Encouraging your child to read for enjoyment or reading a story to them.



P2R Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to P2R. My name is Miss Reeves and I look forward to teaching your children this year and supporting them through their Primary 2 journey. The children have settled well into their new class and we have quickly got back into the daily routine of school..

Class Charter

In P2R our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of the Child. This underpins our 'Ready to Learn' policy in school where we have agreed to:

-Be Safe -Be Kind -Work Hard

Miss Reeves will ensure that we have:

- The right to a good quality education (Article 28).
- The right to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people (Article 29).
- The right to play and rest (Article 31).
- The right to be protected from harm (Article 19)

P.E.

P.E. days this term are a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has a change of shoes, t-shirt (no football colours please) and shorts, all labelled.

Specialist Teachers

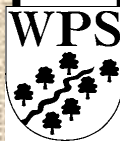
This term we will have:

- Music on Mondays with Miss McInroy
- P.E. on Tuesdays with Miss Bertram.
- Art on Thursdays with Miss Welsh

Numeracy and Maths

We are taking time to revise number recognition and formation. Children continue to practice counting forwards and backwards from given numbers and recognise missing numbers in a number sequence. We are beginning to look at number bonds within 20.

Within maths, we are beginning to look at 2D shape. The children have been practicing their shape recognition through interactive games.



Literacy and English

We continue to work in our literacy teams and have begun by revising our previous sounds. As we learn new sounds, we will be using these to build words and recognise these in a text.

Within reading, we will be discussing the characters, setting and plots of our books. We will answer questions about the texts to show our understanding and complete different activities to share what we know about the stories.

We will be following the Talk for Writing scheme, using story maps and our imaginations to retell stories. This, in turn, will give us ideas for our own writing and allow us to make links in our learning.

