

**Literacy**

Children will:

- Further develop their handwriting skills and continue to apply the cursive formation in written work.
- Continue to develop their knowledge of phonics with a focus on two letter sounds (digraphs)
- Apply their knowledge of phonics and spelling patterns to their independent written work.
- Continue to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- Explore fiction and non-fiction texts, with a focus on instructions.
- Learn to build and structure a variety of sentences.
- Write simple instructions using openers and connectives.
- Orally organise instructions in a logical sequence and use words which will be useful for others.

**Health and Wellbeing**

Children will:

- Learn that everyone's life is full of change.
- Build a toolkit of strategies to help deal with change.

In PE children will:

- Play games to develop their coordination, fluency and leadership skills.
- Learn a variety of social dances.

**Context for Learning—**

**Technology, Forces and Waves.**

Children will:

- Investigate forces experimenting with toys and magnets.
- We will also experiment different ways of producing sounds from vibrations.
- We will use problem solving skills to meet design challenges.

**In Primary 2 skills knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.**

**Numeracy and Maths**

Children will:

- Explore addition and subtraction, using a range of concrete materials.
- Practice doubling and halving numbers.
- Begin to solve missing number calculations for addition and subtraction.
- Learn to identify, name and order coins and notes.
- Practice using a combination of coins to pay for an item.
- Learn to read time on analogue and digital clock displays.
- Be able to confidently order the days, months and seasons.
- Explore daily and yearly calendars.
- Use a range of timers to estimate and measure duration.

How you can help at home...

*Continue to support your child with Reading Home Learning and encourage a variety of texts to be read.*

- *Reading will be set regularly.*
- *Practise your child's common words from the word list sent home.*
- *Share and discuss time in everyday contexts. E.g clocks, calendars and timetables.*
- *Practise telling the time on digital and analogue clocks.*
- *Practicing using coins to pay for items.*
- *P.E days will be Mondays and Wednesday.*