<u>Literacy</u> Children Will:

- Continue to develop their writing skills including sentence structure, handwriting and punctuation.
- Continue to develop their spelling skills including common words and spelling patterns.
- Develop their understanding of what they read through asking and answering a range of questions.
- Explore and create non– fiction texts.

Health and Wellbeing Children will:

- Learn the importance of relationships and that good relationships are a two way.
- Continue to learn how to build and maintain good friendships.
- Further develop respect and an appreciation for the environment through Outdoor Learning.

In PE children will:

- Develop their fitness, stamina and resilience through individual and small group activities.
- Develop their sense of rhythm, social skills and knowledge of tradition through social dance.

Context for Learning

Food chains and life cycles.

Christmas.

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.

Additional Information

Reading will be set regularly. Please encourage your child to discuss, ask and answer questions on the text.

P.E. Days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Numeracy

Children will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Use everyday items to measure and compare sizes of objects.
- Explore different units of measure and begin to use rulers for measuring.
- Collect and organise data.
- Investigate different ways of presenting data.

How you can help at home...

- Explore non fiction texts. Encourage your child to discuss, give an opinion, ask and answer questions about the text.
- Encourage your child to be independent with self care including dressing themselves for winter and organising their belongings.
- Use the language of measurement e.g. longer, shorter, taller, heavier, lighter, more and less.
- Discuss the importance of relationships and how to be a good friend.