

Literacy

Children will:

- Further develop their handwriting skills, focussing on simple joins. Continue to apply the cursive formation in written work.
- Continue to apply 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 through reading aloud.
- Begin to ask and answer different types of questions as they read and listen to texts.
- Take part in an author study focussing on a variety of texts by Roald Dahl.
- Begin to develop reading comprehension strategies through discussion and questioning.
- Begin to understand the structure of a paragraph– topic sentence, details and concluding sentence.

Children will:

- Learn the importance of challenging their own mindset.
- Develop an awareness of their own body and how to look after it.

In PE children will:

- Explore different ways to run, jump and throw in preparation for sports day.
- Develop striking and fielding skills through a variety of games.

Context for Learning—Local Area

Children will :

- Explore the land use and physical features of their local area and consider the influence of this on the natural environment.
- Develop a sense of place by looking at maps of the local area and creating their own.

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.

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Children will:

- Explore division through sharing objects into equal groups.
- Explore fractions using a range of concrete materials and visual representations.
- Collect, display and interpret data.
- Practise estimating and measuring the length, height, capacity and weight of objects.
- Use comparative language in relation to measurement.
- Use standard and non-standard units to measure length, height, capacity and weight.
- Identify symmetry in the world around them and create their own symmetrical patterns.

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.*
- *Take opportunities to explore measurement in everyday contexts e.g. cooking or measuring height/length.*
- *P.E days will be Mondays and Wednesday.*
- *Discuss significant landmarks in the local area.*
- *Explore a variety of different maps– atlas, sat nav, google maps etc.*