

Literacy

Children will:

- Develop their writing skills including handwriting, layout and appropriate punctuation.
- Develop their spelling skills including 'Tricky words' and spelling patterns.
- Develop their confidence to write independently.
- Describe character and setting in their own words.
- Continue to develop their fluency when reading aloud.
- Continue to develop the skills required to be a good listener and share their responses confidently.

Context for Learning

We will be sharing a variety traditional tales developing our critical literacy skills through these tales, for example story sequencing, character, setting, questioning and comprehension.

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:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and begin to build a quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Develop their knowledge about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Continue to develop their understanding of time.

How you can help at home...

- *Name and describe 2D and 3D shapes in the environment.*
- *Discuss time, look at different types of clock*
- *Read stories and discuss character and setting. Discuss why characters behave the way they do.*

Home Learning

- *Regularly practise 'Learn its' from the homework sheets.*
- *Regularly practise 'Tricky word' spellings from the homework sheets.*
- *Listen to your child read aloud from their reading book and discuss what they have read.*

NB Homework sheets will be with you shortly!

Health and Wellbeing

Children will:

- Develop an understanding that they experience a range of emotions every day
- Understand that sometimes they may feel stressed
- Develop ways to help them cope with stress

In PE children will

- Manage and control their movements, finding out how to use and share space.
- Improve skills and techniques using balls and small equipment.