

Teaching and Learning Overview

P2 in P2/3M

August—October 2020

Literacy

The children will:

- Continue to develop their writing skills including sentence structure, punctuation and handwriting.
- Continue to develop their spelling skills including common words and spelling patterns.
- Focus on understanding how to sequence a piece of writing and start sentences using different words such as **first, then, next and finally.**

Numeracy and Mathematics

The children will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Further develop their understanding of data handling and measuring.

Health and Wellbeing

The children will:

- Know that we all experience a variety of thoughts and emotions that affect how we feel and behave.
- Be encouraged to discuss these thoughts and emotions.
- Begin to develop strategies to manage their feelings.
- Understand that there are different ways of looking at something. (Building Resilience, Unit 8: 'Look on the Bright Side')
- Further develop their understanding of the wellbeing indicators: ie, Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Included, Respected & Responsible.

In Primary 2 skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities.

These include direct teaching, targeted group time and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities.

How you can help at home...

- **Stay in touch**—We are aware that it is not as easy to catch us for a quick word about something, this means issues can build up, please drop us a note/ email/phone call if you would like to contact us....nothing is too small.
- Bake, walk, watch movies, share stories, draw, paint, garden, spend time outdoors, chat and do things you enjoy together.
- Talk to your child and ask them questions about their reading book to help them understand what they are reading.

Homework:

- Numeracy work will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- Reading will be set regularly.
Book bags should be brought to school daily