

Teaching and Learning Overview P2 in P1/2
class

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.
- Continue to develop the ability to listen and respond appropriately in a respectful way.
- Continue to develop phonic blending skills and decode unknown words by finding and pronouncing letter patterns and blends.

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 3D shape.

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 tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

How you can help at home...

- **Stay in touch**
- I am aware that it is not as easy to catch me for a quick word before or after school. Please drop me a note, email or phone call if there is anything you would like to discuss.
- Read with your child regularly, encouraging them to predict texts using pictures, titles, key words and the blurb.

Homework:

- Homework will be sent home as/when appropriate.