



P2 Newsletter



Mrs McFarlane and Mrs McBride

August 2020

Welcome Back

It is so great to be back! We have really enjoyed getting to know all the children in Primary 2 over the past week. They have settled in very well and are already following the new routines.

We are really looking forward to working with them in Primary 2!
Mrs McFarlane and Mrs McBride

Other Information

Twitter

Keep up-to-date with our learning experiences on a daily basis through Twitter. Follow us: @mcfarlaneanto

Films and Clips

Throughout the year the children may watch films or clips from films that are rated PG. If you do not wish your child to watch these please contact us.

iPads

We are timetabled to use the iPads 3 slots a week – we will be developing our knowledge of Microsoft Teams, Education City and Active Maths.

Curriculum

For the first term we will be focussing on three main curricular areas.

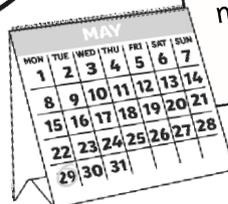
Numeracy – basic skills (addition and subtraction), mental maths (quick recall of number facts) and the revision of other areas.

Literacy – spelling, reading (lots of fun storybooks), handwriting (letter formation), grammar and colourful semantics (who, what, when and where words), listening and talking (Show and Tell, Circle Time and listening games) and sentence writing (focusing on capital letters and full stops).

Health and Wellbeing – the Rights of the Child and ways to promote positive physical, social and mental wellbeing.

Dates for the diary

- 28th August – Dojo Celebration Time
- W/B 31st August – Homework will begin
- 2nd September – Meet the Teacher online message
- 7th September – Holiday
- 28th September – Maths Focus Week
- 1st & 7th October – Parents Evening – more information to follow



A Snapshot of our Week

Class

Monday

Mrs McFarlane



Virtual
Assembly &
iPads

Tuesday

Mrs McFarlane



iPads

Wednesday

Mrs McBride



Music with Mrs
Strang & Outdoor
PE with Mrs
McBride

Thursday

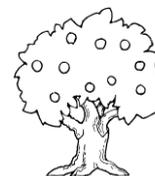
Mrs McBride



iPads and
Outdoor P.E
with Mrs
Henderson

Friday

Mrs McFarlane



Forest Fridays -
Outdoor Learning, PE
with Mrs Henderson &
Art with Mrs McBride

Information

P.E

Every Wednesday and Friday your child will be participating in Outdoor P.E. Please see the school letter for further information on what to wear to school on PE days.

Outdoor Learning

Every Friday your child will be participating in Outdoor Learning. Please ensure your child has a jacket and suitable shoes for this.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a filled water bottle with a non-spill top. Diluting juice is not allowed during class time but may be in a separate bottle for breaks and lunchtime.

Class Dojo

Each pupil can be awarded DOJO points throughout the day for following class rules, demonstrating our school values and showing great effort in their learning. At the end of each week the pupil with the most points is awarded 'Star DOJO'. All pupils also have the opportunity to celebrate their success during DOJO time which takes place every second Friday.

Celebrating Success

Pupils are encouraged to share their personal achievements from out with school with the rest of the class. Activities may include swimming, dancing, taekwondo, etc. However they may also include achievements at home, such as riding their bike.

Due to the current circumstances we ask that pupils do not bring in medals, certificates etc. but that a photograph is tweeted to the class account @mcfarlaneanto. This way we can share the photograph on the board and pupils can talk to the class about their achievement.

Show and Tell

'Show and Tell' will be every Thursday. A different House will share their news each week. Please check Twitter to see which House will share when. As stated above, no items can be brought from home. However, please feel free to tweet any medals or achievements for children to talk about.

We are going to have a great time in Primary 2

