

Mrs Marriott: Monday first thing, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Miss Shaw Monday and Tuesday.

P1/2 Home School Information Term 2 2020/21



Literacy

We will work in groups for our phonic sessions. These groups will be targeted to where your child's learning is currently. Group 1 will review their Phase 2 single sounds. Group 2 will focus on blending and segmenting CVC words in order to write simple sentences correctly. All children will have a selection of tricky words to learn to read and spell, which are personal to them. Reading books will be sent home weekly. These will sent home on a Monday and we ask that you return them on a Friday. They will need to be kept at home for the week and then returned to school where we will quarantine them for 72hours. P2s will also have a reading journal task to complete each week from a weekly choice menu. (All information about reading and phonics will be sent weekly via Seesaw.)

Monday will remain as Fine Motor Monday, strengthening children's hand muscles for writing. Miss Shaw will work with children on a Tuesday on basic sentence writing so that they can share their news with us. Mrs Marriott will begin the term focusing on how to write instructions, including how to wash a woolly mammoth! Then will move onto letter writing in preparation for writing to Father Christmas.

HWB: We will continue to have a big focus on Health and Wellbeing this term. Mrs Marriott will explore the idea that we are all unique and discuss how we can make our class a welcoming place for all. Children will explore this through a range of stories and also learn about what it means to be a good friend. We will learn strategies to help us improve and manage our own learning by exploring our class learning characters (further details to follow). All children will take on some classroom responsibilities, such as milk monitor, teacher's helper and line leader.

RME: Miss Shaw will be working with the children to explore stories from Christianity. As we move towards Christmas she will focus on the Christmas Story and hopefully we will have a nativity production to share with you online.

Science: Our science topic will be forces. Children will explore forces in relation to how toys work, they will explore magnets and how they work. They will look at simple electrical circuits. This will lead to them creating their own game.

Technology: Mrs Marriott will aim to upskill the class in their use of digital technologies with a particular focus on how to use Seesaw. We will explore how to use Seesaw to support and enhance our learning. We will extend our knowledge of how to use digital technologies to communicate with others.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be continue to participate in daily counting both forwards and backwards, along with lots of subitising* practise, to develop our sense of number. *

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lwt7NgfeZRY>

Mrs Marriott will focus on number this term. Children will work to develop their counting skills, sequencing and ordering numbers, explore how numbers are constructed, simple place value and addition and subtraction.

Miss Shaw will explore patterns and relationships. Children will copy, continue and create patterns involving objects, shapes, symbols and numbers. They will identify missing numbers on number lines and squares. They will work on skip counting, which is counting in jumps of 2s, 5s and 10s. Different children will focus on different numbers when skip counting. Miss Shaw will then move onto estimating and rounding numbers.

French: Mrs Godwin will continue to work with the children to learn some French. This term they will focus on body parts and celebrations.

Our PE days will be Monday and Thursday, Monday will have a focus on Fun-filled fitness and Thursday will be gymnastic skills. As much as possible we will be outside for PE sessions.