

# P 1/2 Home School Information Term 1 2025/26

**Mrs Marriott: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**Mrs Southwick: Thursday and Friday.**

## Literacy

We will have a variety of different opportunities to write whilst children are accessing our discovery (learning through play) sessions. We will have timetabled slots to practise writing our names, letters and develop our own individual mark making and writing. We will use detailed drawing as an introduction to writing and spend lots of time building our fine motor skills.

Children will take part in Guided Reading, where they will work in small groups to explore books at their own level - this may be wordless books for those just beginning their reading journey or more complicated books for our bookworms!

There will be daily phonic lessons, beginning with phonological awareness activities for our new starts and progressing through our phonic scheme to support reading and spelling for our returning children.

Every day will end with story time - the chance to help foster a love of reading and to work on our SHORS skill of prediction.

## French

We will be learning greetings in our daily French sessions. We will learn hello, goodbye, how are you, what is your name and where do you live?

## Health and Wellbeing

We will be focusing on core values:

- It is important to be honest.
- It is important to be fair.
- It is important to be responsible.
- It is ok to be different.

We will explore these themes using books, videos and circle time discussions.

## PE

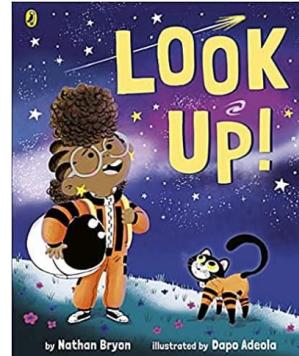
**PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.**

This term the children will be concentrating on listening and following instructions in PE. This will be through games and activities both in the hall and outside in the playground.

We will also be working with the children to ensure that they are able to dress and undress themselves independently for our PE sessions.

## Technology

We will spend this term focusing on adding posts to our Seesaw journals independently. This will include using the iPad to take photos and the microphone to record voice comments.



## Numeracy and Maths

Mrs Marriott will begin the term working with the children on the topic of time. We will look at days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We will then move onto a number focus. Different groups will focus on different elements of number such as, counting forwards and backwards, number recognition and partitioning of 2 digit numbers.

Mrs Southwick will focus her lessons on 2D and 3D shapes as well as exploring shape patterns.

We will all take part in daily counting sessions, counting forwards and backwards from different numbers and in different 'jumps' e.g. in 1s or in 2s or in 10s.

**Topic (IDL):** Our topic work will include science, art, maths and literacy learning. It will be based on the book 'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon. We will explore the day and night, phases of the moon and space!