



Curriculum Information Leaflet Primary 2



Term 1 2024/25

Literacy

This term in Primary 2, we will be building on our phonics knowledge from Primary 1 and using letter recognition strategies to help identify words more easily. We will enjoy daily opportunities for reading with our reading books, reading comprehension and our class library. In writing, we are developing our grammar skills and focussing on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Additionally, in Talk for Writing our focus this term is Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be learning how to recite the story and act it out before writing our very own journey tale.

We will also have a weekly spelling and dictation tests to strengthen our skills. Furthermore, there will be plenty of opportunities to practice listening and speaking during our weekly circle time, class discussions, and through engaging, game-based learning activities in both individual and group work.

Numeracy

In numeracy this term, our focus is on building a strong understanding of number processes, including counting, counting in 2s and 5s, and estimating amounts and positions on a number line. We will also explore topics beyond numbers, with a focus on shapes. Learning will be active, with plenty of opportunities for individual and group work through active stations and interactive games.

Social Studies

This term, our topic is the weather. Through this topic we will explore and discuss the different types of weather and learn about the appropriate clothing for each condition. We will also be learning to describe some of the major climate zones around the world. To enhance our learning experience, we will incorporate elements of technology, design, and expressive arts, making the topic both interactive and creative.

Health and Wellbeing

PE sessions are on a Wednesday and Thursday where we will focus on line and circle games, and also developing good sportsmanship skills such as respect, fairness, and graciousness whether winning or losing.

We will also be focussing on learning about our bodies and how we can look after ourselves, discussing similarities and differences amongst our peers, identifying parts of the body, and discussing changes that are happening as we grow and change.

Science

We will be exploring the human body, discussing what a skeleton is and creating a simple model, naming some of the major organs within the body, explaining how our senses keep us safe, and exploring some common diseases caused by germs.

Religious and Moral Education

This term, we will be exploring the significance of liturgical colours and how they change throughout the Church calendar to mark different seasons and celebrations.

Children will learn the meaning behind each colour and its connection to various liturgical events, such as Advent, Lent, and Easter. Additionally, we will focus on the process of setting up our class altar. As part of this, we will also delve into the importance of the Holy Bible, discussing its central role in our faith and how it serves as a guide for our spiritual growth.

As we begin this exciting school year, I look forward to working with both you and your children to make it a successful and enriching year.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please do not hesitate to get in touch! Your partnership is greatly appreciated, and I am here to support you in any way I can.

Thank you
Miss McCrindle

