



**Miss Gradini/Miss Sproul**

**Primary 2/1**

**Term 3 Newsletter**



## What we are learning about:

### Numeracy



Primary 1 will develop their knowledge of:

- Addition and subtraction by counting on when adding to a group and on or back to find the difference.
- Data Handling by contributing to displays to represent data value and interpreting simple graphs.
- Time by reading analogue and digital clocks with o'clock and half past times.

Primary 2 will develop their knowledge of:

- Rounding 2-digit numbers to the nearest 10.
- Data handling by gathering data and presenting information appropriately.
- Time by using analogue and digital clocks to read and display o'clock and half past times.

Pupils will have regular opportunities to continue developing their counting skills, and reading and writing numbers from 0-20 and beyond.

### Literacy

Primary 1 will focus on:

#### Reading

- We will continue to develop our knowledge of sounds in the alphabet by reading, naming and blending them together to read simple words.
- We will continue to develop our sight word knowledge.

#### Writing

- Children will use their learning about sounds to form letters with accuracy and 'have a go' at writing descriptive sentences independently,

Primary 2 will focus on:

#### Reading

- We will develop our understanding of using before, during and after reading strategies to help us understand a text.
- We will also continue to develop our knowledge of sounds and sight words.

#### Writing

- We will learn about the features of persuasive and narrative writing and produce examples of these independently.

#### P1&2 Talking and Listening

- Children will develop their skills in Group Talk.

## Health and Wellbeing

In PE we are currently working on team games and fitness. In class we will be looking at the themes of sharing, caring and friendships and making good choices.

## Religious Education

We will continue exploring the Bible stories as well as celebrating religious events in the liturgical calendar. We will continue to practise our Mass responses.

## Things to remember...

Our PE day is on **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child has a full Gym kit and is wearing no jewellery on these days or they will not be able to take part.

Home Learning: Please continue to engage with reading, phonics and Seesaw tasks to reinforce class learning. Your child should continue to bring their Home Learning folder to school with them every day.

Please share any achievements through Seesaw so that we can celebrate them in school.

**Our Topic** During this term we will be exploring how the weather affects our life and living things. Pupils will also begin to think about the small actions they can take to have a positive impact on our planet and the lives of others by exploring Global Goals 2 and 13.

