

**P 2B Termly Update
Session 2017-2018
Term 1**

Class News

Welcome to Primary 2. Although it has been a bit of a cool summer the children are all well rested and ready for the new term. We have spent the last week getting to know each other and becoming familiar with our new class and all the children have had a great start. They have been deciding how they want people to behave in our class and what rules we should have. We are now ready to get busy with our learning and will start working in our groups for maths and reading. Our topic this term is "Our Community", if any family members would like to share information about their jobs or Meldrum in the past in class, please get in contact with me. Please do not hesitate to contact me after school if you have any concerns or require further information.

Weekly Timetable (*Specialist in bold italics*)

Monday	Literacy, RME (am), Maths, Assembly (pm) French (pm)
Tuesday	Science , Maths, Literacy, Magic Writing (pm) Music (pm)
Wednesday	Story Writing, Maths, P.E. (pm) and OTTER clubs (pm)
Thursday	Literacy, Maths, Topic (pm) Art (pm),
Friday	Literacy , Maths, ICT, HWB(pm), P.E. (p.m.)

This Term's Learning

Literacy and English...

We will be learning to...

Hear and write the sounds in words during our reading and writing activities. We will begin to create longer pieces of writing, using VCOP as well as learning the basics of grammar e.g. nouns. We shall also develop our listening and talking skills by following instructions tasks and sharing our Holiday Suitcase with our classmates.

Mathematics...

We will be learning about...

Numbers (ordering and sequencing) to 20 and to 100. Adding and subtraction to 20. Information Handling using Bar Graphs. We will also be looking at days of the week and months of the year. To start off our maths learning this term we will be revisiting addition and subtraction.

Across the Curriculum... Our Community

Literacy – Looking at the main features of a newspaper. Learning how to write a beginning, middle and end of a story. Reading The Hodgeheg. Reading and writing animal stories and poems. **Maths** – Problem solving tasks, Scavenger hunt, Data Handling. **R.M.E.** – Shabbat. **Expressive Arts** – Creating drawings of shops and houses in Meldrum, collages, class displays. Forest drawings, nature craft. **Sciences** – identifying wildlife local to our area and looking at lifecycles. **Health and Wellbeing** – Road Safety, Fire Safety and Medicine Safety. **Technologies** – Designing parks, inventing potions and recycling. **Social Studies** – People who help us, looking at different jobs and people from the past. We shall also be learning about our rights and responsibilities.

Home Learning Arrangements

- Target Booklets
- Reading (Twice weekly)
- Active Literacy tasks
- Maths Challenges
- Occasional topic related work
- Holiday suitcase

Class Notes

If your child needs water during class time please supply them with a named water bottle. Please provide your child with a gym kit containing shorts and gym shoes. During P.E we require that all long hair is tied up and any earrings are covered with tape.