

**P2H 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. The children 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 Town" and if any family members would like to share information about their jobs or Meldrum in the past, 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	Maths, Science (am), Reading/ Literacy, Assembly (pm) Magic Writing (pm)
Tuesday	Maths, Reading/ Literacy, Drama, RME . Rights/RME P.E.(Walk a mile) (pm) Health and Wellbeing.
Wednesday	PE (Skipping) Maths, Reading/ Literacy ICT (pm), Otter Club (pm)
Thursday	Maths, PE , Story Writing, Topic (pm) Art (pm),
Friday	Reading/Literacy , Maths, PE Walk a mile (pm), Topic (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 Town

Literacy – novel work, story books, instructions, imaginative story writing, create a book with a cover, writing rules **Maths** – houses bar chart. **R.M.E.** – Shabbat **Expressive Arts** – creating drawings and collages, class displays, forest drawings, nature craft. **Sciences** - identifying forest animals and mini beasts that live in our environment, nocturnal and diurnal animals, hibernation. **Health and Wellbeing** – risk assessments, the five senses, circle times. **Technologies** – den making, building nests, bridges, rafts, bird feeders. **Social Studies** – map work. We shall also be learning about our rights and responsibilities.

Home Learning Arrangements

- Achievement records –
- Reading (twice weekly) Owls/Squirrels and Rabbits Mondays and Wednesdays, Foxes and Hedgehogs Tuesdays and Fridays
- 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.