



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all enjoyed the October holidays and managed to have a break and rest. This term is always an exciting one, with lots on and to look forward to! Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries. Kind regards, Mrs Lavery and Mrs Inglis.

Homework

Phonic/spelling homework will be issued on a Monday and is to be handed in on a Friday. It will consist of a weekly spelling list with an activity from the grid of spelling activities or a worksheet.

Homework will also include reading. Children will take this home twice a week; usually on a Monday and Wednesday or a Tuesday and Thursday/Friday.

Upcoming Events/Relevant Information

Parents' Evenings 09.11.23 and 14.11.23

Children in Need 15.11.23

Inservice Days 16.11.23 and 17.11.23

Christmas Fair 05.12.23

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime HMT 06.12.23

Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch 14.12.23

Curricular Areas

Numeracy: We are continuing to work with numbers to 100 and after revision of addition within 10 and adding doubles, we will move on to addition to 20. We have begun to explore symmetry by using practical resources and will also learn about money; recognising coins and counting amounts to 20p and beyond.

Literacy: Each week we will take part in phonics/spelling, listening and talking, reading, 'Emerging Literacy', handwriting, writing (including 'Free Writing') lessons. In our writing we will continue to focus on basic punctuation and joining/connective words such as *and* and *because*. We will start to introduce story mapping to support our story telling.

Health and Wellbeing: PE will be on Tuesdays, on the MUGA, and Fridays in the Hall. Please wear PE kit to school on these days.

Interdisciplinary Learning: P2 will be taking part in the school's Nativity this term. We will also be making and selling products for the school's Christmas Enterprise.

DAY

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON

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| EVERY DAY | Water bottle (only fill up with water) and a snack. Please ensure all items of school uniform, outdoor wear (including jacket) and other belongings are labelled with your child's name. Please leave your child's reading book in their bag each day. Thank you. | | |
| MONDAY | Spelling homework to be issued | | |
| TUESDAY | Mrs McArthur teaching the class first thing – Autumn/Winter Topic | | PE on the MUGA |
| WEDNESDAY | Assembly | Library | Emerging Literacy Afternoon |
| THURSDAY | | | |
| FRIDAY | PE in the Hall | T-TRAIN activities | Spell Check |