

Primary 2B Intended Learning Plan Sept 2023



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will be practising sounding out and blending to read words by revisiting all initial sounds, sh ch th and wh, qu, ng and nk. We will also revise long vowel sounds like: ai/ay, ee/ea, oi/oy.

Reading groups are now up and running. Your child must read EVERY night and bring their blue bag with their reading book and reading record to school everyday.

To support with learning tricky words, these words will be sent home for you to practise reading and spelling.



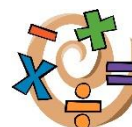
Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy this term we will:

...focus on counting forwards and backwards within 100, finding numbers 1, 2, 3 more or less, counting in 10s, 2s and 5s, number bonds to 10 and 20 and doubling numbers to 20.

In Maths this term we will:

...investigate patterns in real life and create some of our own. We will focus on time including day and night, days of the week, months of the year and seasons.



Health & Well-being

Our topic this term is the Seashore, so we are focussing on how we can stay safe in the sun and stay safe when we are visiting the seaside.

In PE we will be focusing on listening and following instructions to take part in a variety of games. We will also build on our throwing and catching skills.

We have read the story of Elmer and will be using the book to discuss ways in which we are unique, how to be respectful towards others and celebrate each others' differences.



Social Studies

Our IDL topic this term is the Seashore/Under the sea. We will be learning about the different creatures that live in water and compare these with creatures that live in a different climate.

Within Learning for Sustainability, we will be discussing the effects of over-fishing in our waters and how pollution can affect the sea life.

Our art will link into this topic as well as our drama. We are using the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' to support this.



Roots of Empathy

We are very excited to have Mrs Harris Toner delivering the Roots of Empathy programme to our P2 classes again this year.

When we do eventually meet our babies, we will be learning how to care for them from birth and following their growth journey throughout the school year.



Expressive Arts

In Expressive Arts this term we will:

...link arts and crafts to our topic. We will make some jiggly jellyfish and create underwater pictures.

...work on skills such as body movements and facial expressions within Drama. As mentioned previously, we will use the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' to take on the role of sea creatures.

...make music using instruments to represent the sea and the creatures within the ocean.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Pupil of the week linked to the school values.
- Creating the class charter together to agree rules within the classroom.
- Collecting clan points for bronze, silver and gold certificates.
- Taking part in whole school assemblies.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **September weekend**- Monday 18th September
- **Parent Consultations**- Tuesday 3rd October and Friday 6th October.
- **October holidays**- Monday 16th October to Monday 23rd October (pupils return on Tuesday 24th October)
- **Halloween Party** Tuesday 24th October (First day back after the holidays.) P1-3 @4.15pm - 5.15pm

Other information

- Gym is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** (please, if possible, avoid putting your child in tights on these days)
- Please ensure your child brings a **waterproof jacket** to school with them every day as we always play outside unless the weather is unsafe.
- Please remember to **order lunches** on ParentPay by Wednesday evening for the following week.
- Please check your child's schoolbag for **important letters** and please return them as soon as possible 😊

