

# Confident Understood Inspired Kind Engaged Nurtured

## Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

### Literacy

#### Reading

Set 1 pupils will continue to blend and identify sounds within words. Set 2 children are identifying sounds within short stories and completing activities to help them identify and understand these sounds.

#### Writing

P2 will be continuing to focus on including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops whenever they write. We will be accompanying a detailed picture with their own words explaining what is happening and to whom. We will also make a start on functional writing with instructions for debalming a mummy!

#### Listening and Talking

P2 will continue to develop listening skills through sharing weekend news and class discussions during Health and Wellbeing lessons. We are learning to take turns and show respect to others. We will also focus on listening skills as part of our music lessons.

### Health and Wellbeing

#### HWB

This term, we will be looking at understanding emotions. We will include drama and art to express various emotions, as well as our daily Zones of Regulation check ins. We will discuss what respect and kindness means and how to show it. We are developing a new "Class Charter" underpinned by our school rules.

#### P.E

We will continue to develop our balance and coordination skills through dance and yoga centred lessons. We will also practice relay races and exploring different movements such as hopping, skipping, bouncing and sprinting. As well as this, we will be practicing ball skills such as chest passes, dribbling and controlled passing.



## Primary 2 Term 2020

### Numeracy and Maths

#### Numeracy

We will continue to work on number bonds to 20, numbers to 100 and multiplication, focusing on the 2 times table for now. Some groups will also be working on number sequences and counting on and back, while others will work counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

#### Maths

Our maths focus this term is time. You can practice this at home by asking your child to identify when it is half past, o'clock, quarter past and quarter to.

## Dates for diary

Please see school app

### Other Curricular Areas

#### Topic

We will be learning all about the Egyptians in our topic this term, focusing on tombs, mummies, pyramids, the River Nile and significant people.

#### French

P2 have already started their basic conversation skills and phrases in Term 1 with some fantastic results, so we will be continuing to build on these skills. This term we will be focusing on colours, body parts and weather.

#### Expressive Arts

As we create objects and displays linked to our Egyptians topic, we will be discussing mixing paint colours for effect and creating our own pyramids! This will be discussed as we complete our firework and bonfire art displays for Bonfire Night. We will also complete some festive Christmas crafts towards the end of December. In music we will begin to learn about rhythm and rhyme in music, going on to learn songs as we approach the festive season.

#### RME

P2 will be learning all about Christianity this term. The theme is Bible stories and understanding what Christians believe. This is linked to our Health and Wellbeing focus on kindness

### Additional Information

**Clothing:** Please remember to name all of your child's clothing as our lost property trolley is ever growing! Please also ensure that they come to school with a full water bottle.

**Worries/concerns:** If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school and I will get back to you as soon as I can. I am here to help and support you, particularly in these strange times!