



Welcome to P2A's newsletter. We are all looking forward to a busy new year.

## Literacy

The children will use their reading, talking and listening skills to develop the ability to discuss texts with others, analysing what they have read and building further understanding of language and reading strategies. They will be looking at non-fiction texts in class and gathering information to create new texts such as leaflets and posters in taught writing sessions.

## Numeracy/Maths

Our focus in maths will be money and time. You could provide a purse of coins at home to practise counting money and giving change. Referring to the time regularly, will help your child to learn quickly.

We will continue our daily numeracy work on: -

- *Number word sequences*
- *Number structure*
- *Counting strategies*

## Health & Wellbeing

We are investigating how our bodies work this term and will be thinking about the nutrients that we get from food as well as the benefits of exercise in keeping us healthy. Alongside this we will consider the growth and development of plants and animals, emphasising the care and nourishment required to grow and develop. The children will be encouraged to discuss the difference between needs and wants when it comes to a healthy lifestyle.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Relaxation and imagination will be encouraged through music activities allowing the children to experience a range of musical styles. They will be encouraged to be creative with instruments and experiment with sound.

The children will be encouraged to observe weather conditions and we will discuss the impact on our everyday life.

Teamwork, within the school garden will raise awareness of how to care for the environment and allow the children an opportunity to sow seeds and observe the development of plants which provide us with food.

## Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday until Easter. We do have access to the hall but children should still come dressed for P.E. on these days (joggers, trainers).
- It is important that your child brings their book bag, reading book and record to school, every day. This is a valuable routine to establish. It will help your child to feel organised and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continuing support with homework on Google classroom. Please allow your child to access regularly throughout the week to work on the phonic activities set for them.