



Welcome to P2A's Newsletter. We are all becoming so enthusiastic about our learning! Here is an insight into what's to come.

Literacy

We will be looking at non-fiction texts and thinking carefully about how these help us to gather information and pick out important details. We will be learning to look carefully at headings and subheadings when we are reading texts. We will also be using our knowledge of diagrams to help us share information with others. Our writing will reflect our non-fiction focus as we begin to explore the design of posters and leaflets. An emphasis on increased independence will be encouraged in writing.

Numeracy/Maths

We will be exploring capacity and volume in Math, beginning to record measurements.

We will be applying our learning about time when we use our class calendar and clock and we will be introduced to the digital clock face.

We will continue work on:-

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

We will be building our skills through working with a partner to problem solve.

Health & Wellbeing

This term's science topic will start by looking at plants and this will allow us to consider the needs of all living things. We will sow seeds and tend to the development of the seedlings before transplanting them in our newly dug plot in the school garden. After that we will consider the similarities between the plants' needs and our own. We will continue to develop co-operation in P.E. through learning new games and working with others.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

We will be working on a variety of art projects. Firstly, studying plants with attention to line, texture and colour. Then, after learning about the pollinators and their importance in food production, we will be making 3D bees. After that we will be designing our own gardens and creating a model using collage materials and scavenged finds.

Music lessons will allow us to learn new songs and we will have the opportunity to become involved with percussion instruments, joining in with rhythms- and beats.

Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Tuesday morning. This session will be outdoors so please come dressed accordingly.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag, reading book and record to school, every day. This is a valuable routine to establish as responsibility and organisation is important as children progress through school. It will help your child to feel organised and ready to learn.