



Welcome back, this is the first newsletter for **P2**. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable summer break. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. All children seem happy, refreshed and ready to start this important year. I am loving being back at school teaching the children, and can't wait to share their learning with you at our parents evening later this session. Should you have any concerns/issues before this, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will happily arrange an appointment time with you.

Numeracy

Each class has nominated a Numeracy Ninja who will help Mrs Shanks with forthcoming Maths and Numeracy events in school. We look forward to sharing more information about these soon!

To kick off this term we are further exploring numbers to 100. Keep practising counting at home. Maybe you can count your steps to and from school!

Children are excited about using the games and activities from our new Heinemann Active Maths resources. Pupils can access a range of interactive numeracy games through their Bug Club log in. Please encourage your child to make regular use of these free resources. Logins will be reissued shortly.

Literacy

We are practising our writing using the colourful semantics programme. We are enjoying making silly sentences, always remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We are looking forward to learning new sounds with Phonic Bug and Geraldine the Giraffe.

It will soon be time to take home our first reading book of this year. It is also possible to access Bug Club books online. Don't forget to answer the green bug questions, they are a great way to test comprehension! Class dojo points are awarded to pupils who are using Bug Club online.

HWB

PE

Every child has been issued with a gym t-shirt in their house colour. Pupils should wear this to each PE session with shorts and gym shoes. It would be helpful for children to keep their PE kit in a bag on their peg. We will send this home for washing at the end of each term.

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our Health and Wellbeing programme Primary 2 will be taking part in a variety of activities designed by Shirley Clarke, to help us develop our growth mindset.



Quotes from P2 about Learning & Teaching

Primary 2 are very confident in sharing their learning with others. They were asked to think about all our learning from last year and share one thing that was most memorable for them.

Have a read at their responses!

"Our maths is making me count further!" – Jenna.

"We have to remember what we did last year to help us learn more this year!" – Callum

"I loved the doubles song we sang in maths!" – Teigan

"I liked reading. My favourite book was about super heroes." – Duncan

"I liked learning my letters from the alphabet song." – Ryan M

Whole school topic – Health and Wellbeing

To start the year, both classes have drawn up class charters of the children's expectations based on The UN rights of the child. Here are some of their ideas:

"We come to school to learn, no one should make that hard for us."

"It is good to have friends who don't want to change me."

"Always use kind words, hands and feet."

"Come to school on time every day when you are feeling well."

"We should try hard to show good talking and listening."

Teacher Talk

Reminder

Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher – Friday

15th September 2 sessions,
2.15-2.45pm then 2.45-
3.15pm.

Victoria Voices – First AGM

25th September at 6pm.

Home Learning

Pupils will be issued with a home learning jotter. This should be checked each week for new activities.

House Keeping

Please make sure all items of clothing worn in school are clearly marked with your child's name.

Monday	PE (both classes)
Tuesday	PE (P2M)
Wednesday	Art and Design (both classes) Library and ICT
Thursday	PE (P2G) Drama (both classes) Music (both classes)
Friday	Assembly (alternate weeks)

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office.

We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

Thanks for your support, Mrs Gallacher & Mrs Morris.