



# NEWSLETTER



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Room 3, Primary 2 with all our friendly faced children and Mrs Hasson. We look forward to learning together this year and have exciting highlights to discover throughout the year. Much of the learning will be child-led, giving them a sense of ownership over their achievements.

### Classroom Highlights

#### Learning Adventures:

*This term, we will be learning about electricity by building simple circuits that include bulbs, switches and batteries. Through hands-on investigations, the children will develop a deeper understanding of how electrical components work together.*

*Children have been asked for their input into learning journey's they wish to explore. We have begun to ask Big Questions about Japan and have already discovered much about the climate and natural environment.*

#### Literacy

The one thing that I would like you to prioritise is reading with your child every day at home. Your child will bring home 1-2 readers a week. This is to help them read at home with confidence. Home readers are not meant to be hard. Remember, your child can read a reader more than once! I would encourage you to schedule nightly reading into your home timetable, 10 minutes will be plenty! Reading books will be given out on a Monday and it is essential all children bring them in on a daily basis to complete reading tasks in school.

Children will learn a new sound from Stage 2 literacy each week and enjoy writing each Friday, this term focusing on description. **Your child will bring home sight words each week that they will need to practise. I will test your child a few times each term to assess how they are progressing with their sight word knowledge.**

#### Numeracy

This term, we will be focusing on developing estimation, rounding, number and number processes to support number sense and problem-solving.

- Children will learn to round whole numbers to the nearest 10, using this skill routinely to estimate and check the reasonableness of answers.
- We will be practising how to read, write, order, and recite whole numbers up to 20, starting from any number in the sequence.
- Pupils will also be learning to identify the place value of each digit in a 2 or 3 digit number, using concrete materials to make these.

### Homework

Each week, your child will bring home a worksheet with their sound on it with different activities to practise. They should look for their sound in their reading books or when out in the shops or visiting the park to see where else they can find them.

A numeracy or maths sheet will be included to reinforce learning in school. Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned by Wednesday the following week.

### Reminder

It is extremely beneficial for your child to reinforce and consolidate their classroom learning at home.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child's learning journey.

PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please note - indoor shoes must be worn in the hall!

Any questions, please get in touch via the office.