

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter Term 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share the engaging topics we will be exploring as part of our curriculum this term. The children will be developing their skills and knowledge across a variety of subjects, with plenty of hands-on learning opportunities!

Curriculum Highlights

Design Technology – Investigating Shelters

Students will explore different types of shelters, learning about their purpose, structure, and materials. They will investigate how shelters are designed for different environments and will even have the opportunity to create their own shelters!

Literacy – *We Are Water Protectors*

Inspired by the beautiful picture book *We Are Water Protectors*, children will learn about the importance of caring for our natural resources. They will engage in discussions, creative writing, and comprehension activities to develop their literacy skills while exploring themes of environmental responsibility.

Maths – Place Value Within 100

In maths, we will focus on deepening our understanding of place value within 100. The children will explore number relationships, partitioning, and problem-solving strategies to build a strong numerical foundation.

Art – Mix It

Through our art lessons, students will experiment with

colours, shades, and tones. They will explore how different artists use colour and will create their own expressive artwork inspired by their discoveries.

History – Life in the 1950s

We will be stepping back in time to explore what life was like in the 1950s. The children will compare homes, schools, and daily life from the past to today, discovering how things have changed over time.

Science – Human Senses

In science, we will be learning all about our five senses. The children will investigate how our senses help us understand the world and will take part in fun, interactive experiments to explore sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell.

Other Important Information

P.E. Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and trainers on these days. Some sessions may take place outdoors, so appropriate clothing is recommended.

Daily Essentials:

- **Water Bottle** – Staying hydrated is important for learning and well-being.
- **Waterproof Coat** – As the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat for outdoor play and activities.
- **Bookbag** – We ask that children have their home school reading book in school every day so we can listen to them read and change on appropriate days. They have

a daily opportunity to change their reading for pleasure
choosing book.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a
positive and engaging learning experience for your child.

With warm regards,
Mrs. Whitfield & Mrs. Blair