



# Primary 2 Newsletter September 2020



## Welcome to P2!

We hope you had a lovely summer break. Miss Brownlie has really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last few weeks. Primary 2 have had a very successful start to the new school year. We have been revising sounds and number processes learned in P1 and have been developing our reading skills.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## P.E

P.E will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school on those days wearing a full gym kit which is appropriate for our outdoor gym lessons.



## Clothing

Please label all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles and pencil cases.



## Water Bottles

Children should bring at least one filled water bottle to school every day. These can be refilled from the class drinking tap if required.



## Homework

We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc sent into school.

We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.

*For now*, all homework will be issued on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Homework will include spelling, reading, sight words and numeracy. At least one task per week will be completed digitally. If you do not have/cannot access the internet to complete this task, please let Miss Brownlie know and an alternative will be provided.

## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will be a priority this term and we aim to go out in all weathers. Please make sure your child wears a suitable jackets and appropriate shoes daily.



## Topic

This term, our 'rights' based literacy topic is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children are enjoying hearing this story, and especially love acting it out in drama. As a class, we have discussed the rights of the child and which rights Jack does not have access to in the story. This helped us to think about our own rights and we created a Class Charter to demonstrate these, how we can access them and support others to do so too.

