


<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <p>-add the suffixes -ing and -ed to words.</p> <p>-Reread sentences we have written and identify what was good and how to improve them.</p> <p>-We will continue to share our news on a Monday, this may be spoken, written or as part of a game.</p> <p>We will be working on building up our stamina for writing this term, working on story creation, and writing about our experiences of the outdoors.</p> <p>In reading we will be focusing on describing plots and characters in detail. As well as relating these to personal experiences.</p>	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <p>Use our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems.</p> <p>Talk about the strategies we use in our number work.</p> <p>Measure and weigh items: being able to tell if something is heavier/lighter or longer/shorter than something else, being able to use units and being able to use the relevant instruments to do so.</p> <p>The 'Stockbridge Counts' programme will give us daily opportunities to develop our mental agility with number. This term we are working on addition and subtraction for the first 5 weeks then skills for multiplication and division in the final 5 weeks.</p> 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>P.E. will be taught every Monday & Tuesday by myself and every Thursday by the Gym Specialist, Mr Davies. Primary 2 will be focussing on athletics and fitness, and striking and fielding games this term. We will take part in the P1-3 Sports Day on Friday the 1st of June.</p> <p>Our new Health and Wellbeing unit this term is <i>Get Active</i>. In this unit, the children will learn that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being active is not only good for the body but also for the mind. • I have a range of hobbies and interests that I enjoy doing. • Doing anything new involves taking a risk.
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</p> <p>Playground detectives - with the weather (hopefully) improving we will be getting outside more this term to learn more about what lives in our playground, especially the minibeasts.</p> <p>While learning about habitats and lifecycles of minibeasts we will be working towards RSPB's Wild Challenge bronze award by helping nature and experiencing nature.</p>	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>ICT- Primary 2 will continue to use the Smartboard and iPads daily to support literacy and numeracy. We will be using technology to find information about minibeasts and will be beginning to learn how to create text.</p> <p>On the week of the 14th of May the school is having a storytelling festival which will also help support our links with Mpeni.</p>	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS.</p> <p>Home learning jotters should come in to school on a Monday.</p> <p>Can you make sure your child has socks to go with their gym kit, especially on days when they are wearing tights.</p> <p>I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who have given up their time to help in Ready Steady Learn and in class trips, it is very much appreciated!</p> <p>Miss Leyland</p>