

<p>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spell using new sounds - we will be revising magic e and learning soft c and g (ace, ice, ounce, edge) • Spell new tricky words. • Develop our punctuation skills - capital letters, full stops and sentence structure. We are also looking at how punctuation can help us read with expression. • Write different types of letters. • Read for information, which will include learning how to use a glossary and an index. • Make notes under headings and be able to put lists into alphabetical order. <p>We will also be practising our handwriting and presentation skills. As well as continuing to develop reading and comprehension skills.</p>	<p>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 10/20. • Work out addition and subtraction sums using the answer and one other number to find the missing number using counting on and back techniques. • Finding the difference between two numbers by counting the steps from one number to the other. • Learning about time - digital and analogue and the 24 hour clock. • Counting forwards and backwards within 100 • The 'Stockbridge Counts' programme will give us daily opportunity to develop our mental agility with number. This term we are practising number before and number after (in a variety of ways such as in ones, twos, and tens) 	<p>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</p> <p>Our PE focus for this term is gymnastics, we are working on building different movements and balances into sequences. This term we have PE on Monday and Friday Mornings. On a Tuesday morning we are lucky enough to have a visiting coach who is teaching us skills for football, this will continue for a few more weeks.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit each week with gym shoes on these days.</p> <p>As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Looking on the bright side'. In this unit we will learn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The way you think can affect the way you feel. • There are different ways of looking at the same thing. • Focussing on what you are grateful for can help.
<p>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</p> <p>'Night and Day' with a story line approach using "The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark" The topic will have a science focus. We have put together lists of things we already know about the dark and what we would like to learn, the children are very keen to learn about space, using the internet, books and videos. They would also like to learn by interviewing somebody (If you know anybody who is knowledgeable about space and would like to be interviewed by P2 please let Miss Leyland know). We will be tracking the moon and the sun so we can understand why day and night occur.</p>	<p>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</p> <p>Primary 2 will continue to use the Smartboard and iPads daily to support literacy and numeracy. During Project work the children will learn how to gather facts and information from different sources using books and the Internet.</p> <p>Our topic will link to other curricular areas, such as:</p> <p>Maths - seasons, months, days of the week, time, data handling</p> <p>Art - creating pieces related to owls and day and night</p> <p>Health and Well Being - sun safety</p> <p>Science - monitoring the sun and the moon</p>	<p>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS.</p> <p>Please can you make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle and PE kit.</p> <p>We have a lost property box in the classroom, I've been keeping things for a week then putting it in with the school lost property.</p> <p>Please, please name your child's clothes and belongings. Especially red jumpers and cardigans!</p> <p>Miss Katherine Leyland</p>

