



## Dales Park Term 2 Newsletter - P2/3 Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Johnston

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a great October break. Glad to see the children back refreshed and raring to go again.

Children can take their water bottles, snack and packed lunches (if required) to school, there isn't a need for school bags just now. If they could have their snack in their jacket pocket.

We will continue to use SeeSaw to communicate and share information with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through SeeSaw. We will upload homework through Google Classroom soon.

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>	<u>Health and Well-Being</u>	<u>Context and other curricular areas.</u>
<p>We are working through the phonics list to ensure each child can identify and use each phonetic sound. We are building on their skills so they can use phonics to write sentences and read.</p> <p>We will be looking at Grammar and comprehension activities throughout the week, this will strengthen your child's understanding of reading.</p> <p>Mrs Ritchie will continue to teach story writing on a Wednesday. We are looking</p>	<p>Mrs Ritchie will be focusing on number processes and Mrs Johnston will focus on wider maths.</p> <p>Big Maths is the maths scheme that we will use throughout the school. We will enhance your child's maths skills through active maths and workbooks.</p> <p>This term Mrs Ritchie will explore - Number families Number bonds</p>	<p>Gym will be on a Wednesday. If the weather is dry and not too cold, we will be outside. If it is too cold and wet, we will do activities suited for the classroom. Children can come to school dressed in their gym clothes on a Wednesday. Can you please ensure they dressed in cosy clothes if we are outside.</p>	<p>This term our context will be Weather.</p> <p>RME - we will be looking at Biblical stories and discussing the moral. We will also look at Christmas.</p> <p>Fine and Gross Motor Skills - we will have active stations where children will explore their motor control skills.</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing - We will be looking emotions and keeping ourselves safe.</p>

<p>for your child to write a sentence independently using capital letters and a full stop. We have assessed their writing and your child will be working on individual targets to help improve their writing skills.</p> <p>Due to the long Lock Down that we all endured we have noticed that reading has become difficult for some children. We are focussing on blending and reading tricky words. <u>Tricky words can not be sounded out</u> so we need to work together to support your child's reading skills with tricky words. Reading will progress much slower if we both don't work together with reading.</p> <p>We will continue to use Oxford Owl to support reading. Your child will be issued with 2 books to read online and they will read 2 books in class.</p>	<p>Counting on in 2's, 5's and 10's which will link to multiplying and dividing. Mental agility within adding and subtracting More and less Ordering numbers</p> <p>This term Mrs Johnston will explore - Time Data Handling Days of the week, months of the year and seasons.</p>		<p>Home learning - we will update our home learning activities weekly on <i>Google Classrooms</i>. You will have activities to do and discuss and reading books will be updated also.</p>
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<p>Nessy - we will be using Nessy to support spelling and reading within the class. This is an online resource so your child can access this at home. We will keep you posted about this.</p>			
<p>Any other information -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home learning will be uploaded weekly on Google Classrooms.</li><li>• Communication and progress updates will be through SeeSaw. Please use SeeSaw to communicate with us.</li><li>• If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to communicate through SeeSaw.</li></ul> <p>Thank you very much, Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Johnston</p>			