

# Primary 2/3 Term 1 Newsletter

## Welcome to P2/3!

Both Miss Walker and Miss Maclver are excited to be working with boys and girls this year and so far we've got off to a great start. We're looking forward to getting to know both the children and their families as the year goes on.

Miss Walker will be taking the class Monday to Thursday and Miss Maclver has the class on a Friday. We are both more than happy for you to get in touch either through the home school books or on the phone.

## Topic

Our topic this term will be Granny's Attic. We looking forward to finding out what life was like in the past and compare the difference between then and now.

We will be looking at various aspects of life and how they used to be different, for example school, transport, homes, and toys.

We would love you to let us know if you or someone in your family has any interesting or exciting items that might help the children learn as we progress through this topic.

We will be incorporating our topic into many aspects of the curriculum including technology, art, outdoor learning and drama.



## Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of sounds and our spelling. Spelling words will be linked to our sounds will also involve common words.

As well as reading, and writing there will be a focus this term on listening and talking within our class. On Mondays there will be a chance for children to share any 'Good News' during circle time, we look forward to hearing about any achievements from out of school.

## Additional Information

<b>Monday</b>	Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gym and Technology
<b>Thursday</b>	Outdoor learning and Art
<b>Friday</b>	Drama

Please ensure your child has their gym kit in school every day and their outdoor learning clothes and boots on a Thursday.

We are looking forward to taking part in the running of the school café again this year. Our first café this year will be on 29<sup>th</sup> September and we would love to see you there!

## Numeracy

During the first few weeks' time will be spent revising work carried out in the previous year. We will then be moving on the introduction of addition and subtraction to 20 for P2 and using numbers to 100 for P3. On a Friday Miss Maclver will be covering 2D and 3D shape this term.

## Homework

Homework will begin in week three. On a Monday the children will be given spelling words to be written 3 times and also a maths activity, both of which should be handed back on Thursday. There will be a spelling test on Friday.

Reading will be given twice a week beginning at the end of week two. Please ensure your child completes this at home to help them with any tasks given in class. They should have their reading book and home school book in their bag every day.