

Welcome to the first Newsletter from P2.

## Homework

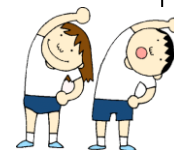
Children will be given homework each week to consolidate learning. New books will be issued at the start of the week and spelling homework should be returned to school each Friday. Further information about numeracy will be sent out as appropriate.

## Behaviour Rewards

Children will continue to earn house points throughout the school. In P2 the children are enjoying using Dojo points. Children will receive individual and table 'Class Dojo' points in class for effort, tidying up, working hard, changing quickly, good manners etc. Each Friday children are rewarded for their efforts that week. Please ask your child to share his/her achievements for the day/week.

## HWB

P2 will continue to have PE and dance on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. An appropriate PE kit is needed every day as we may do some additional activities. On a Wednesday, if dry, the PE specialist will have the children outside. A long pair of joggers, a long sleeved top and outdoor trainers would be beneficial.



We will continue with our 'Cool in School' programme and start looking at 'Keeping Healthy' through what we eat and what we do.

## Cross-curricular Learning

The children are already enjoying learning through our pirate topic. We are learning to play the Cajon drums using pirate words and phrases, use our writing skills to complete a variety of literacy tasks and learning to paint and follow instructions through art lessons.

After the October break we will be doing a mini topic on 'Living and Non-Living' and a main topic about Cold Lands, looking at how animals adapt to their environment.



## Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will be focussing on Number Word Sequences and Number Structures at an appropriate level for your child. We have already been doing lots of counting forwards and backwards. Each day the children have an opportunity to play games to consolidate their learning. Maths skills in position and movement and coordinates will be looked at through our Pirate topic.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled as it saves valuable class time and ensures items are returned quickly. You may wish to check our P2 noticeboard for further information on a weekly basis. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout their time in P2. Alison Herd