



### HWB

P2 has gymnastics on a Monday and dance on a Friday. Please ensure children have gym kits and make sure long hair is tied back.

We are continuing to learn about cool, aggressive and weak responses during our work using 'Cool in School'.

### Cross-curricular Learning

Our topics this term are 'Ancient Egypt' and 'Recycling'. We have already found out a lot about what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and are looking forward to our trip to the Museum today.

After the February break we will find out all about recycling and enjoy using our knowledge to create posters and make things out of junk.

### Literacy

We are focussing on non-fiction texts this term and the children are really enjoying identifying the different features and comparing these to fiction texts. Many children have brought in their own non-fiction book to use during class activities.

In writing we are learning to take simple notes in order to write short reports.

### Numeracy and Maths

In **numeracy** we will continue to develop our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using lots of active learning tasks and strategies. Some of us will begin to look at numbers beyond 100. Please keep practising all number bonds at home on a regular basis.

In **maths** we are learning to identify and use coins to £1. We have set up a new cafe to allow the children to use money in a context. We will begin to work with non-standard units of measure.

### ICT

We will continue to learn how to Google various educational games and we will begin to learn how to use a word document.

During this wet, snowy, windy weather it would be good if the children could always have dry clothes with them at school. Tights, socks and spare trousers would help as the children can get wet at break and lunch playing in puddles, snow and on the grass!

Thanks Alison Herd