



Class news for Term 1 from Primary 2.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have settled in well and are learning new routines and making new friends.

This term our **context for learning** will be “Fairylan^d”. The children will be participating in lots of different activities related to Fairytales and their characters. We are also focusing on the properties and uses of materials and will explore this through the stories we read, e.g. Was glass a good choice of material for Cinderella’s slipper? Did the three bears choose sensible materials to build their houses?

In **Literacy** our emphasis will be on reading and spelling common words correctly when writing independently. We will be concentrating on punctuating our written work with full stops and capital letters. As we will be reading lots of fairytales the children will learn to identify the main features of these stories and discuss plot, settings and characters.

In **Numeracy**, we are learning about odd and even numbers. We will practice counting in 2s forwards from 0 – 20 and backwards from 20 – 0 for the even numbers, and similarly from 1 – 21 and 21 – 1 for the odd numbers. A big focus this term will be on addition and subtraction within 20. Please practice the “Learn its” at home each week (once they start). We will also explore 2D shapes and repeating patterns.

Each week, your child will have:

- P.E.– Thursday and Friday (P2GB)
Monday and Thursday (P2C/H)
- Library on a Tuesday – please remember your book.

Please ensure all outdoor clothing and PE kits are labelled with your child’s name.

Homework – this term we will send home tasks for the week on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday (unless notified otherwise). Homework will usually consist of some spelling words to

learn, 'Learn Its' and an additional class related task. Reading will also go home on the days stated in the homework diary. Please sign your child's diary when the homework is complete.

We are looking forward to a fun term in Primary 2.

Miss Biccchi, Mrs Chalmers and Mrs Hepburn

