



Class news for Term 2 from Primary 2.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely October holiday. Now that the weather is much colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a labelled jacket, hat and gloves.

This term our **context for learning** will be “The Changing States of Water” and “Weather”. We will investigate water in all of its forms and relate this to polar regions. We will focus on the properties of water and how it changes through freezing, melting and evaporating. We will consider how important water is to us and become more aware of how we use it in everyday life. We will investigate weather and how it affects our lives. The children will begin to use simple measuring equipment to measure the weather and temperature and we will learn about some of the differences between different climate zones.

In **Literacy** our emphasis will be on reading comprehension. The children will be learning for to formulate questions to ask each other. Please continue to practice reading at home. As well as asking your child questions about the text, encourage them to think of questions they could ask you. In writing we will be trying to use joining words (*and, but, because*) to write more interesting sentences. Remember to practice spelling using the “Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check” method. Ensure that your child understands the meaning of each word when they learn to spell it. Please sign your child’s diary when their homework is complete.

In **Numeracy**, we will continue to work on consolidation of addition and subtraction within 20, using different strategies. We will also start to learn the Primary 2 “Learn Its”. The children have all received a letter home explaining the “Learn Its”. It is the same format that the children followed in Primary 1. Don’t forget the corresponding subtraction stories as well! We will focus on one of the “Learn Its” a week in class and the children will practice this “Learn It” for homework. Each Friday the children will have a “Beat That” quiz which assesses their “Learn It” recall.

We have started rehearsing for our Christmas show, “A Tale of Two Birthdays”. Please check the school newsletter for dates and your child’s diary or Class Dojo for any costume requirements in the coming weeks.

