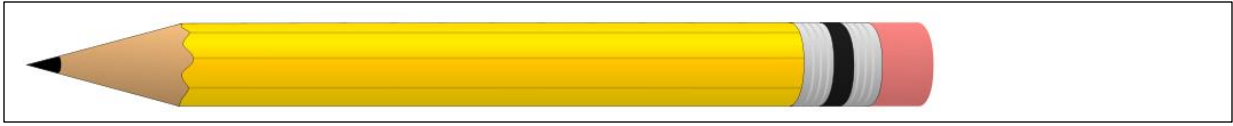




# P2AC Classroom Newsletter Term 2



## Areas we will be working on this term for Numeracy

### Number and Number Processes – Estimating and Multiplication

- I can share ideas with others on ways of estimating the answer to a calculation or a problem.
- I can use multiplication when solving problems, making best use of the mental strategies and written skills I have developed.

### Beyond Number –Money and Measurement

- I can use money to pay for items and can work out how much change I should receive.
- I can investigate how different combinations of coins and notes can be used to pay for goods or be given in change.
- I can estimate how heavy an object is using everyday things as a guide then weigh it using appropriate instruments and units.

## Areas we will be working on this term for Literacy

Reading – I am learning to select and use strategies and resources before I read, and as I read, to help make the meaning of texts clear.

Listening and Talking - I can answer questions on a variety of texts to demonstrate understanding.

I can provide a personal response to a variety of texts, including those chosen, watched or listened to.

Writing – Functional Writing focus –

I can present my work in a variety of ways ensuring that it is clearly presented.

I can try to use spelling strategies to help me spell the most common words.

## Supporting Your Child at Home

### Reading/Writing

Read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts looking at the different features.

Have fun writing for different purposes at home – e.g., a Christmas list, a letter to Santa, a poster for your room.

Visit your local library.

### Maths

Talk about prices when shopping try to pay for small items and check the change. Look at different way to make amounts using different coin and notes.

Look for weight labels on food/household items, bake together following recipes and weighing out ingredients.

## Health and Wellbeing and other Curricular Areas

### Health and Wellbeing

- I can talk about how to stay safe in and outside school and know and can demonstrate what to do in an emergency situation
- I can talk about how to travel safely beside the roads when it is dark.

### French

- We will be learning the French vocabulary for colours and will use these as we communicate through conversation and song.

### RME

- We will be exploring the Hindu festival of Diwali.
- We will be learning about the Christian Nativity story.

### Expressive Arts

- We will be learning how to use different techniques to create pictures and models.

## Things to Remember

Please make sure your child has in school **every day**:

- A jacket to wear to school every day
- An activity book for wet playtimes
- **Please remember to name all your children's items**
- **Pupils should bring their reading books into school every day – for using with class activities and to pass on to other classes when needed.**

## Our Achievements

We will continue to celebrate the children's success in and out of school. If there is anything your child would like to share, such as an achievement in an after-school club or something they have worked on at home, please let us know and they can share their achievement with the class.

### Dates for the Diary

P2AC Christmas Party - **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of December (AM)** – You can come dressed for your party in the morning.

School Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper Day) – **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of December**

End of Term – **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

## Weekly Timetable

Monday	
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.E.</li> </ul> (Remember to come dressed for P.E)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.E.</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messy Maths (outdoors)</li> </ul>