

# Look what is happening in P2 during Term 2!

As a way of keeping you informed of what we are planning to do in our classes, we have put together a list of some of the activities we will be doing this term.

## In Literacy

We will:

- Continue with our guided and shared reading activities using Town Mouse and Country Mouse and The Three Little Pigs
- Write descriptions about our favourite rooms in our homes
- Write about famous buildings in N. Ireland
- Recount writing about our walks into and around Holywood
- Continue with phonics activities, including: spelling CVC and CVCC words (e.g. cat, jump, pump)
- Reading multi-syllable words and spelling words where the sounds are represented by more than one letter (sh, ch, ck, th ng, nk)
- Continue work on high frequency words completing outdoor learning activities
- Develop independent writing through our news and writing based on the topic
- Join in with Circle Time and listening activities



## In Number Work

- Continue work on addition and subtraction
- Practise counting in 2's in odd and even numbers
- Continue to use Numicon to help with addition and subtraction
- Recognise and use odd and even numbers.
- Stories of numbers up to 7
- Count with 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and use these coins in shopping activities
- Explore 2D and 3D shapes and discuss their properties
- Revise writing and drawing the times o'clock and half past.
- Complete pictograms and Venn diagrams
- Look at heavier and lighter than and longer and shorter than



## Topics

The themes are: Our Town and Country, Buildings and Homes.

Some activities will include

- Turning the role play area into a Supermarket and a Tourist Information
- Exploring Hollywood's amenities past and present
- Developing our map skills by making a plan of the classroom
- Labelling Northern Ireland counties
- Looking at famous tourist attractions e.g The Titanic
- Recording and discussing weather and seasonal changes
- Turning the indoor and outdoor role play area into a building site and a B&Q store
- Using junk materials to create 3D buildings
- Making statues with plasticine



## We will also explore

- Stories that Jesus told in the Bible.
- Celebrating Chinese New Year and World Religion Day
- Pitch and tempo in music.
- Using musical instruments through sounds games and songs
- Fundamental Movements lessons and gymnastics in P.E. using the apparatus
- ICT skills using computer programmes such as Just 2Easy
- Opening and using apps on the iPads and Interactive Whiteboard

**\*\*Please ensure your child has two sharp pencils, a rubber, sharpener and glue stick in their pencil case each day.\*\***

**\*\*Also please remember, we will be teaching in the classroom, however a lot of our learning also takes place outside so please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.\*\***

If you need to make HPS aware of information in an EMERGENCY during school hours, please contact the School Office on 02890424272. We will be teaching and unable to respond to Seesaw messages.

If your child is absent, there is no need to inform the school office- send a message to the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We look forward to speaking to you at our next consultation in March.



**Mrs Hunter, Mrs Cornish and Mrs Harron**