



## P2/3 Class Newsletter - May 2023

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. It's hard to believe we are into the final term of P2/3. We have lots of exciting learning planned, so it's sure to be a fun and busy term.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hutchison to our class this term. She is working with the children on Monday's and Tuesday mornings.

### Clothing & Footwear:

Although our school extension is complete, we still have building work going on in our hall and the surrounding area. This, coupled with typical Spring weather, can make conditions challenging in our playground. Please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor and indoor shoes, as well as a change of clothes, should they get muddy.



### Gym:

Our gym days are now **Tuesday and Wednesday**. We are focusing on athletics this term and intend to be outdoors as much as possible. Children should come dressed in outdoor PE kit on these days.

### Pupil Voice Groups:

Our Pupil Voice Groups restarted after the holiday and will run throughout May. The children really enjoy the opportunity to work with pupils from other classes and have a voice in all aspects of school life.



### Coronation Topic:

Over the next few weeks we will be finding out about the upcoming Coronation. The children are keen to find out about the King's job, what's involved in the Coronation and how many bathrooms there are

in Buckingham Palace! 



### Living & Growing:

Our main topic this term will be living and growing. We intend to create a mini allotment in our playground area, as well as exploring animal habitats, food chains and some aspects of farming. Special thanks to Mrs Renton, who has organised for us to be involved in a potato growing contest! This will give us lots of opportunities to engage in outdoor learning, science and literacy activities.

### Literacy:

In Literacy, we are exploring fact and opinion and note taking, through reading, listening and talking and report writing. We continue to make good progress with phonics, supported by daily input from our Floppy's Phonics resource. Children are also reading in groups in each week; please look out for the weekday that your child should return their book after reading at home. Later in the term the children will also be engaging with reading for enjoyment activities.



### Numeracy/Maths:

In Numeracy, we are working on unit and composite fractions, using materials and concrete experiences. Using the context of money, we will then explore decimals

In Maths, the children have already begun to investigate Information Handling in a variety of contexts. Afterwards, we will move on to looking at patterns and relationships.

### Health & Wellbeing

Using the RSHP resource, we have begun to find out more about our body, by naming internal and external bodyparts. We will also be discussing privacy, friendship, looking after plants and animals and people who help us.

### Parent Helpers

We always welcome parents who have a special interest in aspects of our learning. If you would like to support any of our activities, please let me know.

### School Website:

To keep up-to-date with important dates, please see our school edubuzz page or continue to follow our weekly school newsletter.

### Appointments:

If you have any concerns or would like to talk about any aspect of your child's education, please phone or email the school.

Many thanks!  
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Alison Hutchison



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