

# Udny Green Primary School

## Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

Class: P1/2

Term: 3

Teacher/s: Mrs Barron and Mrs Calder



### Literacy

This term the P1 children will finish learning the initial sounds and will then move on to diagraphs (two letters which make one sound). Some will also begin to learn 3 common words each week which they should practise reading and writing at home. The P2 children will have a diagraph to focus on weekly, alongside some common words. Please, where you can, ensure these are reinforced at home through completing homework activities.

Our writing this term will focus on imaginative and factual writing linked to our whole class topic of 'Castles'.

The children who have begun reading have two reading sessions every week, giving them the opportunity to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. **Please** ensure reading books are returned on the days requested as we have a limited number of each book, and that reading records are brought to school on reading days.

### Numeracy

In number, P1 will continue to explore the numbers up to 20 and will consolidate addition and subtraction within 10. They will also become more familiar with the doubles to 10 and will continue to estimate through subitising. P2s will consolidate subtraction from numbers up to 20, and some will begin to add and subtract a single digit and a larger 2 digit number. They will also explore adding and subtracting multiples of 10, rounding to the nearest 10 and estimating.

In other aspects of Numeracy, we will continue to learn about different units of measurement this term and consider the weight and capacity of various objects. P1/2 will learn about money this session. They will identify and name all coins to £2 as well as adding coins together to make a total. The boys and girls will use programable toys as they consider positional language and identify lines of symmetry in shapes and pictures.

### Health and Wellbeing

In PE, we will learn hockey skills, including passing, dribbling and tackling. We will also be doing gymnastics this term, including rolling, balancing and jumping.

Our HWB learning will focus on friendships and what makes a good friend, sharing, working co-operatively with each other, listening and taking turns.

### Other Curricular Areas

This term P1/2 are looking forward to learning about 'Castles'. We will consider the features of a castle and look at how castles changed over time. We will construct our very own castles in small groups and compare life in a castle with our own. We will also take a closer look at some Scottish Castles.

It is our turn to host this terms Community Café and we cannot wait to bake some delicious cakes for you. We look forward to seeing you then.

In French, we will continue to greet each other regularly and revise our numbers 1-20, days of the week and months of the year. We will learn various colours and food in French this session.

In Music, we will learn about untuned percussion instruments and use these to create sound stories. We will also learn how to use 'body percussion' to create patterns and rhythms.

In RME we will learn about Hinduism. We will consider the Hindu Gods, worship, Diwali and some Hindu stories.

### Homework

On Mondays all homework jotters should be handed in to allow us to mark homework and prepare the next set of sounds. Jotters will be sent home again on a Tuesday with new sounds and common words to be practised using the list of activities in the inside cover of your homework jotter. We may also upload some online games to Learning Journals to reinforce numeracy work being carried out in class. Please support your child as they complete their homework.

### Notes

Given the current weather, it is very important that children have suitable indoor shoes that they can wear in school during the day, and for PE, as their outdoor shoes can be very wet and muddy. We would also be grateful if you could check the school lunch menu regularly and provide a packed lunch for your child on the days that there are no suitable choices for them.

### Class Timetable

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Monday	Mrs Calder – Hand in homework, PE kits to school, Blue & Green Reading Groups
Tuesday	Mrs Barron – Poetry (Mrs McPike), new homework sent home, Red & Pink Reading Groups
Wednesday	Mrs Calder – PE (Mrs McPike), library
Thursday	Mrs Calder – PE, PE kits sent home, Red & Pink Reading Groups
Friday	Mrs Barron – Blue & Green Reading Groups