

Welcome to Primary 2!

Miss Purves

Hi everyone!

I hope everybody had a lovely summer. I'm sure all of the children have grown whilst they have been off! It's been lovely to see them all return with big smiles and everybody has settled into the role of being the new Primary 2s.

If you have any concerns or worries about something at school, please ring the office and leave a message for me to contact you when I am available.

Have a lovely term.

Who's who?



Miss Purves
Class Teacher



Mrs Meredith
ELC-P3 Depute



Mrs Mackenzie
P4-P7 Depute

PE kits

At the moment our PE lessons are all taking place outside and all children should come fully dressed in their outdoor kit on PE days (Tuesday and Wednesday). Their PE kit should consist of a pair of leggings, sports trousers or shorts, a t-shirt and their school jumper or cardigan. As their PE lessons are outside, I also advise that they wear shoes that can get wet and have a water proof coat just in case it's a bit wet.

PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday



Mr McNay
Teaches P2 PE



Mrs Campbell
Additional Support for Learning Teacher

We are a Rights Respecting School

Wallace Hall Primary are trying to earn our Silver Rights Respecting School Award, having recently achieved the Bronze Award. The children have created a class charter that contains the four rights which Wallace Hall Primary are using as the foundation of our positive behaviour system. These are

1. To feel safe
2. To be listened to
3. To learn
4. To be treated in a way that respects my rights and kindly

The children have talked about what these look like and how we have a responsibility to respect other people's rights.

What we are learning

The focus of our topic this term will be around health and wellbeing. We will be thinking about friendships, feelings, individuality and how to help the environment. This topic will offer a fantastic platform for us to develop our literacy skills through different text types. Our learning will be based around *The Secret Sky Garden* by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. Please do not read this at home as we will be reading parts of it at a time whilst predicting what will happen next.



Homework

Each week the Primary 2 children will bring home a pack of homework on a Monday. This will have two pieces of maths, one piece of phonics or a reading comprehension sheet and 1 piece of writing. There will also be a list of words to practise spelling for a spelling quiz on a Friday. Please submit the homework on Purple Mash by uploading a photo. If you aren't sure of your child's Purple Mash login, please contact the Primary office.

Reading books will be sent out either once or twice a week depending on the length of book. I will pop a note on the reading book of when it will be due in. The pattern will be as follows:

1 Book: Out on a Monday and back on a Monday

2 Books: First book out on a Monday and returned on a Thursday and the second book out on a Thursday and returned on a Monday.

Junk Modelling

We are usually looking for lots of recycling that we can use in class for construction. At the moment we have a lot of this, but when the class stores are depleting, I will pop a sign on the class door asking if any can be brought in.

Lost Property

Please ensure names are on all pieces of clothing and personal belongings, including drinks bottles and coats.

