



## **P2 Room 9 Newsletter**

### **August 2018**

Welcome to P2, room 9, with Miss Aitken! I am delighted to be teaching your child and look forward to an exciting academic year. There will be regular updates regarding your child's learning via our blog.

#### **Topic**

This term, our topic will be Forces. We will be learning all about the different forces and how they work, through investigating toys and other experiments.

#### **PE**

Room 9 will have PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has their PE kits in school on these days. PE kits will be sent home at the end of the term to be washed.

#### **Homework**

Homework will usually be sent home on a Wednesday and must be returned the following Monday. It will generally consist of a Learn It card, spelling activity, reading and a numeracy activity. Homework will be a mixture of written work, active activities and discussion. We will be continuing to use Education City as a homework resource, your child's login details will follow shortly. Reading homework will be set twice a week, the book and pages set will be in your child's reading record. Your child's Big Maths Learn It card will be changed once they get full marks in their timed test for 3 consecutive weeks. Please remember to keep learn it card safe as these need to be returned for other children to use. Similarly their common word spelling lists will be changed once they spell the full set correctly 3 times in our fortnightly common word spelling tests. Homework will be sent out this Wednesday.

#### **Literacy**

This term we will be consolidating sounds learnt last year before moving on to our new sounds. We will also be improving our talking and listening skills. As well as reading in groups we will also be studying whole class texts.

## **Numeracy**

We will begin this term by consolidating our learning from last year. We will continue to explore number sequences and a number of the day. We will be developing different strategies to calculate increasingly challenging addition and subtraction problems.

## **Water Bottles**

Although there are water fountains throughout the school it would be beneficial for your child to bring a water bottle.

## **Belongings**

Please ensure your child's name is on all of their belongings. Please provide a smock for painting which can be kept in their tray. If your child has lost something and they cannot find it in their classroom you can check in lost property.

## **Wet in**

On occasion the children may be unable to go out for break and lunch due to the weather. Children can keep their own pens/pencils and a colouring/puzzle book in their tray for such occasions.

## **Snack**

A small snack is all that is required at break time. Please do not store snacks and water bottles in your homework bag in case these leak.

If you would like to discuss anything with me about your child, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. You can catch me at the end of the day or you can arrange a time to come into school to speak to me at a convenient time. Alternatively put a note in your child's reading record and ask your child to notify me of the message.

***I am really looking forward to getting to know your child this year!***

***Miss Aitken***