

# PRIMARY 2 NEWSLETTER

Canberra Primary

Room 2

Mrs. Dickie

Welcome back! I am so glad to have you all in primary 2 and hope you had a great summer. Our termly newsletter aims to provide you with some information about our in class learning. In primary 2 we use play-based pedagogy which is integrated throughout the day.

## Important dates

24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September

September weekend  
holiday

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October

October week holiday

## Literacy

Primary 2 begins with a revision of previously covered joined phonemes before moving onto new sounds. We will be working on one sound per week and 3/ 4 common words. Benchmark reading assessments have been completed with every child and will be discussed at the upcoming parent's evening. We have also begun our PM writing scheme with our first focus on recount writing.

## Numeracy & Maths

To start off this term we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shape. We will also be focusing on symmetry and positional language before moving on to number processes.

## Health and Wellbeing

Health and wellbeing is a big part of our recovery curriculum. We will be using the new PATHS scheme with a focus on feelings and friendships this term. In PE we have been working on orienteering with Mrs Dickie and on Wednesday's we have been taking part in possession games with Miss Souter.

## PE

- Monday – Outdoor PE
- Wednesday – Indoor PE
- Please bring a change of clothes or come to school dressed for PE.
- T-shirt, shorts/ joggers and trainers required.

## Homework

Thank you for the fantastic uptake with homework so far! Completing homework regularly supports and consolidates your child's in class learning. Homework is issued on a Monday and due in on Fridays.