



14<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Dear Primary 2 Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great Christmas holiday and that you're looking forward to the term ahead.

The topics for this term are outlined below:

Language

Writing- use skills to become  
more independent  
writers  
- 3 sentence stories

Handwriting  
Grammar  
Spelling  
Class reading  
Speaking and listening

Mrs Blair and Miss Robinson will continue working with groups of children to support and extend their Literacy skills with a focus on reading and writing.

Mathematics

- subtraction within 20  
numbers to 100  
data handling

Mrs Blair will continue working with a group of children to develop their numeracy skills.

Science

Minibeasts

Health and Wellbeing

Reaching Goals

<u>RME</u>	Caring for our Environment
<u>P.E</u>	Gymnastics
<u>Drama</u>	Weekly lessons with drama specialist Ms. Burdon
<u>Art</u>	Activities linked to Minibeasts and the Heritage Trail
<u>I.C.T</u>	Every Wednesday with Mrs Bell

#### Homework

- Reading books will continue be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday. There will also be homework challenges given out.

#### Assessment is for Learning

- We will continue to use 2 stars and a wish, collaborative working, whiteboards and peer/ self assessment in the classroom to help us with our learning. We will also continue to set targets in our Personal Learning Plans.

#### Active Learning

All pupils will continue to be active learners and take responsibility for their own learning. Throughout this term we will continue to use active learning strategies to develop and extend your child's education.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries at any stage throughout the year then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mark Charlton