**P2 March Newsletter**

MC900281179[1]**Literacy**

This month we are continuing with Stage 2 and 3 of the linguistic phonics programme. Please continue to revise Stage 1 (CVC words) with your child. In class, we will continue to study comprehension texts and our writing this month will focus on writing instructions.

MC900055589[1]**Numeracy**

Number work in March will include looking at odd and even numbers. We will also be looking at area and weighing objects to find out which one is the heaviest or lightest. We will continue to revise addition and subtraction.

**Homework**

**MC900089036[1]**I will continue to send home Friday tests folders. Could I just reiterate that if you wish to comment on the books please do so. Also, could you please sign below the test and complete any corrections before the book is returned to school. Thank you. As we are very busy with our Shared Education Project with St. Columba’s PS on Wednesdays, there will be no reading book on Wednesdays. Children will have their spellings, sums, phonics and Numeracy homework.

**Topic Work**

We are beginning our work on space this month. This is designed to give the children some simple knowledge of our solar system and the chance to be astronauts and explore mysterious planets. It also gives the children the opportunity to explore night and day and some superheroes might even be making an appearance! As part of our play the children will be making rockets out of junk modelling materials. If you have any materials you could send in, e.g. empty bottles of juice, kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots etc. this would be really appreciated as we have a very limited supply in school.

**Shared Education Project**

Every Wednesday, we are very lucky to meet the Primary 1’s and 2’s from St Columba’s P.S as part of our Shared Education Project. We will be going to St. Columba’s P.S every other Wednesday. A letter will be going out soon with dates for March as we need three parent helpers to help us. Thank you.

**Website**

Please keep an eye on our website for photographs of different activities your children are doing in and out of class.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 16th March** – Staff Development Day (Children off)

**Monday 19th March** - St. Patrick’s Weekend (Children off).

**Friday 23rd March** – School finishes **at 11.50pm (P1 & 2)** and **12pm (P3-7)** for Easter.

**Monday 9th April** – School reopens.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter. I hope it has proved beneficial.

Yours sincerely,

Miss O’ Kane