

# Primary 2 Newsletter

April - June 2023

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. We're really looking forward to a new term, with lots of exciting learning to come.



## Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be working on division, rounding numbers, ordinal numbers and revision of addition and subtraction strategies through money.

In Maths, children will be focussing on using a range of different vocabulary to talk about gathering and sorting information and why it is important.

In both Numeracy and Maths, we will continue to investigate and learn through play based and active learning.



## Literacy & English

We will continue our programme of phonics, grammar, and tricky common words. For our extended writing this term we will be focussing on persuasive, descriptive and narrative writing based on our topic themes of our body, castles and keeping healthy. In grammar, we will be focussing on conjunctions, antonyms, synonyms, alliteration, onomatopoeia and speech bubbles. Our spelling will focus on alternative sound groups such as ai / a-e / ay.

Reading books will continue to be sent home. Throughout the term we will be practising reading with expression and talking about the author's choice of words.



## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are completing our body topic and doing a Scottish castles topic with a focus on those castles closest to us. We will look at parts of castles, the jobs people do in castles and learn about Mary Queen of Scots. We will be applying our skills of reading and listening for information, using inference, problem-solving, team-working, planning, designing, and model-making. The children are keen to build model castles in groups so watch out on Seesaw for our progress with these!

There will also be weeks with a focus on numeracy, life skills and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and maths).



## Health & Wellbeing

P.E will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will continue to go outside in all weathers.

This term we will be focussing on ball skills, yoga, athletics and potted sports.

Through our Health and Wellbeing resource, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on the themes 'Healthy Me' and 'Changing Me'. We will also be continuing to learn about how we can keep our bodies healthy through our whole school Health and Fitness Fortnight.



## See Saw

We will be continuing to use Seesaw to share learning, fortnightly home learning and any other relevant information. If you are having any issues with logging into Seesaw, please let us know.



## Additional Info

**Date for your diary!** – P2 will be performing some songs and dances on the theme of 'Annie' as part of the P2-4 show on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Please remember that all belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned if lost.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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