

Primary 2 Newsletter

January – March 2025

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break. We're really looking forward to a new term, with lots of exciting learning to come.



Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue to consolidate number bonds to 10 and 20, increasing in speed and recall. We will be learning about the concept of multiplication and learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will investigate division and link this to fractions. In Maths, we will be focussing on time and learning to use calendars to measure time and plan events. We will develop our skills in telling the time using clocks. Each day we will also have a Number Talks lesson to allow us to explore different number strategies.



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 writing using Scots language, writing procedure texts such as recipes for Scottish food and writing poetry. In grammar, we will be focussing on alphabetical order, proper nouns, verbs, question marks, exclamation marks and compound words. Our spelling will focus on the sounds aw, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ss, ll, ff and kn. Reading books will continue to be sent home and we will be visiting the school library every Tuesday. We will also be pairing up with P6 pupils to have a reading buddy; who we can take part in fun and engaging reading activities with.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is 'Castles' with a key focus on those castles closest to us. We will look at parts of castles, the jobs people do in castles and we will 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.

In Art, we will be studying the work of Scottish artists such as Steven Brown, Ritchie Collins and John Lowrie Morrison and creating our own pieces of art based on their styles and techniques.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning on Scots language, drama, music and dance with our families in our assembly.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will continue to do our PE in the hall on Tuesdays and outside on Wednesdays. This term we will be developing racket skills as well as taking part in different ball games. This aims to improve our overall stamina, fitness, travelling and control skills when using and moving around obstacles.

Through our Health and Wellbeing resource, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on the themes "Dreams and Goals" and "Relationships". We will also be discussing online safety.

Seesaw

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We will be continuing to use Seesaw to share learning and any other relevant information.

If you are having any issues with logging into Seesaw, please let us know.

Additional Info

Please remember that all belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name so that they can be returned if lost. Please ensure that children are appropriately dressed for outdoor P.E. on Wednesdays and Outdoor Learning on Thursdays. Date for your diary- Our P2 Assembly is planned for Friday 31st January at 9am.



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

Thank you,

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