

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

P2/3 will be developing their reading skills through the Read Write Inc. programme.

Writing

Children will have a focus on creative writing, but will also produce reports and leaflets/posters related to our topic.

Listening and Talking

Children create and answer questions related to Newsround on a daily basis, developing their listening and talking skills through a meaningful world context.

Numeracy and Maths

In maths we are learning about measure -developing skills in using measuring tools. We will continue to develop this. We will be looking at shape, position and movement next with a focus on map work, related to our topic.

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of number structures and deepening our understanding by focusing on addition and subtraction.

Health and Wellbeing

P2/3 pupils have been doing a lot of work building relationships and learning appropriate strategies to cope with their emotions and feelings. We have 'emotional check-ins' after transitions which has allowed the children to share things affecting their mental wellbeing. As a class we strive to create a safe and nurtured environment for everyone.

P2/3 will have Mr Abbott in class Monday to Thursday until after the Christmas holiday. Mrs Stirling will continue to take the class on a Friday.



Primary 2/3 Term 2 November 2018

Other information:

Nativity Show

Could P2 children please come with either a Christmas jumper or Christmas coloured clothing (red, green, white) for week beginning Monday 10th December. Where this is not possible, please speak to Mr Abbott who can arrange clothing in school.

Wider Achievement

We are looking to celebrate pupils' wider achievement outwith school. Please encourage your child to tell teachers about their achievements or send in a small note so this can be recorded and celebrated.

Daily Mile

We complete the Daily Mile every day. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing with them for our Scottish winter.

PE

PE lessons are on a Monday afternoon.

Other curricular areas

PE this term will be on a Monday afternoon and a Friday morning. Pupils will be focusing on developing the movement skills and spatial awareness through a series of activities.

Our current topic is Topical Science and Materials. Pupils have been learning about the water cycle and the different states of water. We have participated in experiments where we created our own mini water-cycle jars as well as other experiments.

Our next topic will look at the landscape of Penicuik. We will be learning about the history of Penicuik in a social and geographic sense. If you have any interesting historical objects related to Penicuik, it would be lovely to have the children share them in class.

Dates to look out for:

11/12th December – Nativity shows for P1 and P2

Monday 19th – Sunday 25th – Book Week Scotland.

Homework reminder: P2/3 children will be issued new homework on a Monday, to be returned on the Thursday of the same week. Homework will consist of:

- a numeracy or maths task
- reading work from the previous school week which should be practised with an adult where possible.