

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

P2/3 will be developing their reading skills through Read Write Inc. and through reading groups where appropriate.

Writing

Children will have a focus on creative writing and poetry, but will also produce functional work 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.



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Numeracy and Maths

In maths we will be exploring money, fractions, decimals and percentages and exploring ideas around chance and uncertainty.

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-Friday until the end of the session :)

Other information:

Camera Obscura

As part of our topic, P2/3 will visit Camera Obscura on 6th June 2019. We hope to enjoy a picnic in Princes St Gardens after our visit – Scottish Weather dependant – so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

Wider Achievement

We are looking to celebrate pupils' wider achievement out with 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 Friday morning for the remainder of session 3.

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 science topic focus is all about *Light* and as part of this we will visit Camera Obscura on the High St in Edinburgh along with P3.

(NB: Please note that the other P2 class have a different topic focus for the start of this term and, as such, have different trip planned).

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.

(NB: Homework is not normally issued in the week prior to / immediately after a holiday).

Dates to look out for:

- Monday 6th May – May Day Holiday
- Monday 13th – Friday 17th May – Health Week
- Tuesday 14th May – Sports Day
- Thursday 23rd May – Possible School Closure due to European Election
- Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May – Parent Consultations
- Thursday 6th June – Trip to Camera Obscura
- Friday 28th June – End of Term