



## Primary 2 Newsletter - Term 3

Welcome again to the Primary 2 newsletter! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Here you will find information about what is going on in Primary 2 this term.

### Literacy -

Children will be continuing to learn the magic 'e'.

We will issue reading books regularly and key/common words to practise at home. An envelope or small container would be a useful addition to help store these in the red bags. Some additional resources, for example, extended stories or tasks may be provided to further the reading experience. Our writing will include many different genres this year. We have already written reports, poems, instructions and imaginative stories and we hope to build on this in Term 3. Each time we write we will be checking our work for capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and tricky words. We will also be continuing to practise cursive writing.

### Numeracy and Maths -

This term, there will be a focus on money. The children will learn about the different coins and notes. We will pay for items using a combination of coins and receive change. We will also focus on measurement and area this term. The pupils will estimate how long or heavy an object is, how much an object holds and will look at using appropriate instruments and units to weigh and measure items. We will work on estimating and rounding in numeracy, whilst continuing number sequences, adding and subtracting, and multiplying and dividing,

### Learning Across the Curriculum -

This term we will spend time preparing for Easter. The children will be creating lots of artwork and crafts related to this. In class we will be doing a novel study, and we will be linking this to Art, Drama and Dance. We will have a focus on Dance, introducing the children to some simple Scottish Country Dancing, and Drama will link to our Health and Wellbeing work on acts of kindness and emotions.

### Wider Achievements-

At the end of last term, we began an achievement book in each class within the school. In class we will ask the children to tell us something they have achieved in the last week. If your child has accomplished any new achievements outside school please encourage them to let us know!

### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE day is Monday (P2A/P2B) and Wednesday (P2B).

This term we are focusing on 'safety in the house' as we look to encourage pupils to be safe in their home, and learn about the potential dangers and ways to avoid them. We will also look at 'substances' this term and will be learning about different sorts of medicines and what they are used for. We will investigate how to stay safe around them.

### Religious Education

This term we will be continuing to learn about Christian stories, carrying on from the Nativity last term. We will also be learning about Islam and will be looking at different places of worship whilst learning to respect the practices and traditions of others. We will be developing an awareness of how other world religions celebrate different times of the year.

### Ideas for Learning at Home-

Reading: Please use the 'Suggested Reading Activities' sheet handed out at Parent's Evening to build on reading taught in school and to enhance the reading experience between you and your child at home. These can be done at a time which is convenient, with any book, including those on your bookshelf at home or from regular trips to the local library.

Number: Please use the 'Suggested Numeracy Activities and Number Cards' we discussed with you at Parent's Evening. Again, these can be done at any time; in the car, at the shops or when you have a spare few minutes at home to work with the cards. Store the cards in a handy tub for regular use. SumDog passwords have been issued and these will also be used during class on the iPads.

Mrs Bowman, Mrs Sheddou and Mr Simkin