



Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 2 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 2, we hope you all had a lovely October break. This term is wonderfully busy with lots of learning focusing on special celebrations. We hope the children thoroughly enjoy all the learning that has been planned. Please find below an overview of the intended learning for this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. With kind regards, Primary 2 Team.

Literacy and English

This term, we are looking forward to enjoying together our first, class novel 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We hope that through sharing this novel we will promote a love and enjoyment of reading, develop listening and talking skills through our class discussions. Children will continue to develop their reading knowledge and skills through reading the adventures of Biff and Chip within their reading groups.

This term we begin with revising blending initial final consonant blends ensuring the children are secure in blending before introducing consonant vowel diagraphs.

rk	nd	st	mp	bl	sl	pr
lt	sk	nt	ft	cl	pl	fr
sp	lk	ft	ng	fl	tr	
nk	br	cr	dr	gl	gr	

Edinburgh Rich Literacy - Consonant Vowel Diagraphs

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	ou	oi	aw
ay	ea	y	ow	ew	ow	oy	au

We will continue to revise and consolidate the formation of all the letters including capital letters.

Admin

Our timetabled P.E session will be on a Wednesday until the end of this term. Children are welcome to bring and keep gym shoes in school to change into. We will be focusing on ball skills and team games this term. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for more P.E, focusing on dance in preparation for our school Christmas Party! School uniform is fine for this type of activity.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a Friday. We will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers so please could children wear appropriate clothing, including wellies to change into as this term it is especially muddy. This term, we will continue our RSPB wild challenge learning focusing on seasons, nocturnal animals and the woodland habitats.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on consolidating and extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction number facts within 30. We will be extending our learning through developing knowledge of strategies to solve worded problems and missing numbers within a number sentence developing mental agility and secure learning of number bonds.

This term will be learning about time. Firstly, building upon prior learning through revising reading and recording 'o'clock' on an analogue and digital clock. Through, investigation we will learn that there are 60 minutes in an hour and make links with fractions to help the children identify (read/record) half past on an analogue and digital clock.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Science

This term we will welcome a very special guest to our class from a far away planet. Our special guest will help us learn all about:

- The Planets and Planet Earth
- The Moon and Stars
- Day and Night

RME

This session the children will be learning all about Diwali and Christmas. The children will have the opportunity to learn about these special celebrations through stories, song, dance and investigation.

Health and Wellbeing

With the dark mornings and afternoons upon us, we will be revisiting, reinforcing, and learning about ways to keep ourselves safe when crossing the road. We will investigate how we can be bright and be seen by wearing fluorescent and reflective items of clothing. In class, we will also revisit, reinforce and extend the children's knowledge of firework safety.

Diary Dates

Sponsored Walk	Mon 4 th Nov
P2 Open Classroom	Tuesday 19 th Nov
Read Write Count	
Book Week Scotland	Mon 18 th - 24 th Nov
Christmas Party	Wednesday 18 th Dec