



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 3, we would like to wish all our families a very happy and healthy New Year. We very much look forward to this term as we have planned a wealth of wonderful experiences to extend and develop the children's learning. We would like to invite you to an **open classroom event on Friday 9th February at 11:30 to 12:15**. This event will celebrate and showcase this term's learning to provide you with an insight into school life and learning. Please find below an overview of the intended learning for this term. If you have any questions, please contact us.

With kind regards, Primary 2 Team

Literacy and English

This term, we are looking forward to focusing on Scottish themed texts such as 'Katie Morag' and introducing Scots poetry. We will also be drawing comparisons between a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts.

Children will continue to develop their decoding skills and knowledge of sounds through their weekly group reader.

This term we begin with revising our Block 2 and Block 3 Edinburgh Literacy Rich Sounds before beginning Block 4 sounds.

Block 2 Edinburgh Literacy Rich – Consonant Vowel Diagraphs

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

Block 3 Edinburgh Literacy Rich – Initial Final Consonant Blends

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	

Block 4 Edinburgh Literacy Rich – Magic 'e'



This term, we will continue to revise and consolidate the formation of all the letters including capital letters. Learning will extend to introducing the 'magic e' spelling rule.

This term we will be exploring a variety of writing genres related to our learning about Scotland and Our Planet.

Diary Dates

Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on consolidating and extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction number facts within 50. We will be extending our learning through investigating early multiplication strategies such as equal groupings, sharing, and arrays.

This term will be learning about measurement. Firstly, building upon prior learning through measuring using non-standard units before progressing on to using standard units of measurement. We will be focusing on using appropriate vocabulary to describe and compare length, height, weight and volume.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Learning for Sustainability

This term we will be learning all about our amazing planet and about sustainable practise to care for our planet e.g. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. This will tie in with our Katie Morag topic as we explore how we can keep coastal and city landscapes clean and free from litter.

Topic: Katie Morag/Scotland

Through discussion of Katie Morag stories, poems and texts, we will learn to describe and compare our local area to a remote Scottish Island to develop a mental map and sense of place. We will also explore Scottish landmarks, culture, traditions and stories on our travels. This term, we are thrilled to have Gina from the Youth Music Initiative join our classes to deliver a programme where we will learn some Scots Language through fun songs and games.

Admin

Our timetabled P.E. session with Mr Murray, P2a on a Wednesday and P2b to be Friday. Children should come to school wearing appropriate P.E. clothing. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for more P.E focusing on Yoga and Scottish Dancing. School uniform is fine for this type of activity.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a Thursday. We will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Please could children wear appropriate clothing. Children are welcome to bring wellington boots to change into for outdoor learning.

Friday 9 th February	Primary 2 Open Classroom Event
Week beginning 12 th February	Half Term Break
22 nd February	P1 - P3 Glo Disco
27 th and 28 th February	Parent Consultations
15 th March	Red Nose Day