



Primary 2/1 Newsletter

2025



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 **Wednesday 29th January at 2:10 to 2:40**. This event will celebrate and showcase the children's Lunar New Year learning which we hope will 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 do not hesitate to 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.

Primary 2: This term we begin Block 3 of Edinburgh Literacy Rich Sounds. Focus will placed on blending 4 lettered words.

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	

Primary 1: Will continue to learn to identify, write and blend together the initial sounds with focus placed on blending 3 lettered words.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Primary 2: In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on consolidating and extending our knowledge of numbers to 100 as well as addition and subtraction number facts within 30.

Primary 1: In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on consolidating and extending our knowledge of numbers to 20 as well as addition and subtraction number facts within 10.

This term we 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.

Admin

Our timetabled P.E. session with Mr Murray will now be on a Wednesday. 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 Friday. We will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Please could children wear appropriate clothing. Children are welcome to change into wellington boots for outdoor learning rather than coming to school and wear wellingtons in class.

This term we would like to welcome PDGE student Mrs Emma Stark to our class. We are all very much looking forward to sharing our learning and have Mrs Stark working with us.

Our school padlet has lots of wonderful clips of the children and their learning which we hope you are enjoying. The QR code to access padlet is displayed above.

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th January (Wk beginning)	Scots Poem Recital
Wednesday 29 th January	Primary 2/1 Open Classroom Event
Monday 10 to Friday 14 th February	Half Term
Thursday 20 th February	Glow Disco
Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th February	Parent Consultations 4pm to 7pm
Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April	Easter Break