



Primary 2/1 Newsletter Term 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 4! We very much look forward to this exciting final term. Please find below an overview of the intended learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, Katie Budge.

Literacy and English

This term, we are looking forward to writing creative, pirate adventures based on the story of Peter Pan. Primary 2 children will also be taught how to write simple descriptive and functional texts.

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

We begin with an introduction to (P1) / a revision of (P2) our consonant blends ensuring the children are secure in blending before introducing the consonant vowel sounds.

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| 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 | | |

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| 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.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy, we will be continuing to focus on consolidating and extending our knowledge of addition and subtraction number facts within 100. P2 will be introduced to early multiplication processes.

This term we will be learning about symmetry. We will be investigating lines of symmetry and creating symmetrical pictures. We will introduce fractions focusing on the concept that one half is one equal part out of two and Primary 2s will progress to investigating quarters. We will also be revisiting coin recognition and simple money calculations to the value of £1.

Diary Dates

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| Friday 23rd May | Sports Day |
| Friday 30th May | Reserve Sport's Day |
| Tuesday 17th June | Princess Street Gardens Visit - Information to follow shortly. |
| Wednesday 25th June | Rose Day |
| Thursday 26th June | End of term |

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we look forward to our very own Teacup Adventures! This topic is an adaptation of the BBC Teacup Travels! We hope to visit 'Great Aunt Lizzie's' house, which is situated in Princess Street Gardens, please ensure your child has a NEC Travel Card. Please visit Balgreen Library for further information and an application to apply for an NEC Travel Card for your child. Through this topic we will explore the past to develop a simple timeline and make comparisons to how life has changed. We will learn about different musical instruments, make instruments to create music. We will explore how toys have changed through the ages, identify the effect of different forces on toys and create electrical circuits. We will meet many different people on our travels such as Beatrix Potter, the Cottingley Fairies and Peter Pan.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be following RSHP, (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) learning progression. The intended learning involves naming parts of the body, the importance of privacy and people who care for me. For further information please find the curriculum in which we will be following;

P1 <https://rshp.scot/early-level/>

P2 <https://rshp.scot/first-level/#tobegin>

Much of this term will focus on a smooth transition in preparing your child for their next year at school. Children will have the opportunity during this term to meet their new teacher and familiarise themselves with their new environment.

Admin

This term we are hopeful for lots of sunny days! Please apply suncream prior to arriving in school. Children are welcome to bring suncream and apply themselves to top up if required. Please ensure your child has a sun hat. There is very little shade in our playground.

Outdoor learning sessions will continue to be held on a **Friday**. We will be focusing on completing our RSPB Wild Challenges. Please could children wear appropriate clothing as we will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Children are welcome to bring to school wellington boots to change into.

This term with Mr Murray, our Physical Education Specialist, in PE we will be focusing on team games and skills in preparation for sports day. PE will continue to be on a Wednesday.

