



Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 3 2023

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 experiences to extend and develop the children's 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.

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'



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

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

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. We will be extending our learning through investigating early multiplication strategies such as equal grouping, 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 how we can care for it through learning about sustainable practise 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 culture and traditions on our travels.

Admin

Our timetabled P.E. session with Mr Murray is on a Wednesday (P2A)/Thursday (P2B), please come wearing appropriate P.E. kit. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for more P.E focusing on Yoga, Scottish Dancing, and Trim Trail. School uniform is fine for this type of activity.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a Tuesday. We will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Please could children wear appropriate clothing. Children are welcome to change into trainers for PE then into wellies for outdoor learning.

Diary Dates

7 th and 8 th February	Parent Consultations
10 th February	Wear What You Want Day
2 nd March	World Book Day

