



# Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 4 2022

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 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 writing about 'Pirates and Mermaids'. We will be receiving letters from Captain Birdseye to provide the stimulus for creative, descriptive and functional writing.

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 4 and Block 5 Edinburgh Literacy Rich Sounds before beginning Block 6 and 7 sounds.

Block 4 - Word building, focusing on 'Magic E'.

Block 5 - Word building, focusing on 'soft c and soft g'.

Soft g	Hard g	Soft c	Hard c
<b>Consonant</b> When followed by e, i or y. → Gentle → Giant → Energy → Gym → Angel → Digital 	<b>Consonant</b> When followed by a, o or u. → Gate → Agonising → Gossip → Glass → Angle → Gum 	<b>Consonant</b> When followed by e, i or y. → Centimetre → Circle → Decide → Celebrate → Exciting → Cool 	<b>Consonant</b> When followed by a, o or u. → Candy → Cool → Cute → Decorate → Telescope → Decade 

Block 6 - Word building with two syllables e.g. aircraft, armpit, backfire, rainbow, blackbird and birdseed.

Block 7 - Word building with two syllables ending with 'ing' e.g. camping, blocking, looking, spending, bending, surfing, parking, talking and printing.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair arrives Parent Consultations
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent consultations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Platinum Jubilee Picnic in the Park pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 1 and Primary 2 Trip Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sport's Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Rose Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term

## 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 consolidating our learning of 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 part out of two. We will also be revisiting coin recognition and simple money calculations to the value of £1.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we look forward to opening our class 'Toy Emporium'. Through this topic we will explore how toys have changed through the ages, identify the effect of different forces on toys and consider how advertising impacts our choices. We look forward to designing, creating and 'marketing' our own toys.

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

Much of this term will focus on a smooth transition in preparing your child for Primary 3. Children will have the opportunity during this term to meet their new teacher and familiarise themselves with their new environment.

## Admin

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

This term in PE we are lucky to be supported by Mr Murray, our Physical Education Specialist. P2a should wear appropriate PE clothing on a Tuesday and P2b on a Thursday. Focus will be placed on basketball skills and team building.