



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 4! We are very much looking forward to this exciting, final term in P2. 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, Mrs McNeill and Mrs Gillies





Literacy and English

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

This term we begin with revising Block 4 and Block 5 of Edinburgh Literacy Rich Sounds before beginning Blocks 6 and 7.

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
<p>Consonant When followed by e, i or y.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gentle → Giant → Energy → Gym → Angel → Digital 	<p>Consonant When followed by a, o or u.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gate → Agonising → Gossip → Glass → Angle → Gum 	<p>Consonant When followed by e, i or y.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Centimetre → Circle → Decide → Celebrate → Exciting → Cool 	<p>Consonant When followed by a, o or u.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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.

This term, we are looking forward to writing creative, descriptive and functional pirate adventures based on our 'Teacup Adventures', such as Peter Pan pirate adventures and Victorian diary entries.

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 also be revisiting coin recognition and simple money calculations to the value of £1.

Diary Dates	
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day
Friday 30 th May	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 17 th June	Princes Street Gardens trip – information to follow.
Wednesday 25 th June	Rose Day
Thursday 26 th 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. 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 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;

<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

This term we are hopeful for lots of sunny days! Please apply sunscreen prior to arriving in school. Children are welcome to bring sunscreen 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 football and then team games and skills in preparation for Sports day. Our PE sessions continue to be on a **Monday** and children should wear appropriate clothing to school on this day.

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.

