

# P2 Class Newsletter

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,



Firstly Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely time over the Christmas break. It's the start of another busy and exciting term at Fernielea School! So far the children have settled in well and demonstrated an enthusiastic approach towards their learning.

## Topic

This term our focus is Scotland. We will be exploring this theme through the Katie Morag stories. The books are written by Mairi Hedderwick and there is lots of books in the series. They are about a young girl called Katie Morag who lives on the fictional Isle of Struay, set off the West Coast of Scotland. We will be also be exploring different cultural aspects of Scotland including, tartan and ceilidh dancing.



## Maths

In Maths the children will continue to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They will also be doing further work on money and learning about fractions. The children will be learning about halves and quarters.

The Big Maths Learn Its for this term are:

$$4 + 2 = 6 \quad 5 + 2 = 7 \quad 6 + 2 = 8 \quad 7 + 2 = 9 \quad 6 + 3 = 9 \quad 4 + 3 = 7 \quad 5 + 3 = 8 \quad 9 + 2 = 11.$$

To support your child with this you could practise these at home.

## Language

In Language the children will have the opportunity to write various different styles of writing for example: letters, poems, imaginative and personal stories. The children will be exploring describing words and will be encouraged to use these in their writing. We will also be doing further work on sounds for example, ue, ew, oy, oi and igh. As part of our Scotland topic we will be exploring Scottish words and learning a Scottish poem.

## Homework/Reading

Just a little reminder to please sign each page of your child's work and reading record. Homework will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in on Thursday.

Remember that on-going throughout the year pupils are completing a Pupil Profile where they are recording targets for each term, keeping a record of achievements and recording their learning each week. Please bring in any certificates or achievements attained out-with school so these can be included and celebrated too.

This will be an exciting and busy term! Remember please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Miss Lamond