



## P2 NEWSLETTER Term 2 Teacher: Mrs Brown/Mrs Cairns

### Expressive Arts

This term, art, music and drama will be covered as part of our topics and will be linked to our Christmas Nativity.

### Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a Wednesday with Mr Mac. Mrs Irvine- McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E every Friday. Pupils can wear PE clothes to school on these days. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside. Throughout the year, we will be participating in the Daily Mile/play in all weathers so waterproof clothing will be required for outside.

This term we will be focusing on safety and healthy eating. We will move onto our Apple and Friends program throughout the year which ties in with our emotional well-being and coping strategies.

### RME

This term the children will be learning about significant festivals around the world in other cultures. Our main focus will be looking at Christmas in Christianity and the significance of Jesus' birth.

### Topic

We will be learning about emergency services and how they help us within our local area. We are also very much looking forward to visiting Calside Café which P3 and P4 will be creating this term. Before long, Christmas will be upon us and we look forward to looking at different Christmas traditions across the world.

Our second topic will be Christmas. We will also explore Christmas around the world and link our topic to our Christmas show.

We have a very busy term with lots of events happening across the school. Please refer to School Newsletter for important dates, these are also available on the school website.

WAKELET - We have 2 separate WAKELETS.

Mrs Brown will update every other week

[https://wakelet.com/wake/Smw6Nm-q01wg7rnfk\\_kyg](https://wakelet.com/wake/Smw6Nm-q01wg7rnfk_kyg)

Mrs Cairns will update WAKELET this week then every other week -

<https://wakelet.com/wake/IIzMbNrqqconshq43tnzK>



### ICT

This term we will be developing our skill of search and research linked to our topic. We will continue to use Purple Mash and link this to our topic. We will also be exploring different computer software packages and learn how we can use these to display our work.

We would like to welcome a second year teaching student, Miss Sommerville, to our class this term. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups around the school, assist during ICT or help with play-led tasks please e-mail to arrange times and dates.

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### Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us follow instructions and select required information. Also, listening and following others whilst performing.

We will work on developing our spelling strategies and using spelling patterns in our writing. We will also be working on our presentation skills by learning formations of lower and upper case letters.

As a class, we will be focusing on a wide range of reading skills which show our understanding of what we read.

During reading and writing our focus will be recount, information reports and descriptive texts.

### Maths

This term we will be working on written addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to develop our mental strategies with a focus on multiplication, addition and subtraction.

For our topic maths we will be focusing on pattern and relationships and measurement.