

P1 NEWSLETTER Term 3 Teacher: Mrs Clark/Miss Limond

## Expressive Arts

In Term 3, we will be exploring various Art techniques including texture, tone and colouring-mixing through our Topic work.

# Health and Well-being

Miss Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Mondays. P.E with Mr McLlorum will be on a Wednesday. Pupils can wear PE clothes to school on these days. A gentle reminder to please have earrings removed/taped on PE days and no jewellery. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside.

Throughout the year, we will be participating in the Daily Mile in all weather so waterproof clothing will be required. Pupils also have the opportunity to play outside in Fun 31.

This term we will be talking about our emotions and looking at ways in which we can develop our coping strategies, to help us to build resilience. We will also be learning about ways to travel safely.

# RME

This Term, P1 will be learning all about the Christian year and the Topic 'Caring for the Environment'.

## Topic

We will continue to follow the yearly Calendar of Events. This term we will be learning about Robert Burns, Chinese New Year and Career paths, to name a few. We will also have a very special visitor who will help to ignite our imaginations, creativity and Literacy skills!



### Homework:

Homework will continue to be issued on a Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday. This will involve practising our sounds, keywords, Reading and Spelling activities. As part of our Burns' celebration, you will also shortly receive a Scots poem to learn at home. Please also encourage your child to access Sumdog as much as possible as this helps to improve their number skills.

# ICT

We will continue to practise logging on and accessing Purple Mash independently. Pupils will develop a range of skills including displaying information, saving and retrieving information and safe use of equipment and the internet.

Mr McLlorum will be teaching P2/1 Robotics.

#### French:

We will be recapping numbers to 10 and colours then we will be learning the Day's of the week, months of the years and different types of food.

We would like to welcome Miss Butters MA Primary Education StudentTeacher and Miss Watson, HNC teaching student joining our wonderful P2/1 class this term.

## Literacy

This Term we will focus on our listening skills to help us respond to different texts and let us select relevant information that can be used in our writing. We well also be exploring persuasive language in a range of written texts too.

This term, we will be checking that our writing has a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. Pupils will be writing for a range of purposes including description, procedure and explanation.

We will continue to improve our fluency and expression when reading and we will be learning the remaining single sounds and introducing more digraphs with some children.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their keywords and to look out for these words when you are reading stories at home.

## Maths

We will continue to look at addition and subtraction and will practise this every week in the form of number bonds and quick, timed maths activities. We will also be learning how to skip count. In Maths, we will learn to identify the different coins and learning how to add small amounts. We will also look at ways to present and interpret date and this will link to our learning in ICT.

### Dates to Remember:

Come Join Us - Wednesday 13th March (More Details to follow) World Book Day - Friday 9th March (More Details to follow)