

## P2 NEWSLETTER Term 3 Teacher: Mrs Clark/Miss Limond

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.

## 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.

We will examine our responsibilities at school and home and how we can contribute positively in these spaces. We are going to investigate a range of meta-skills and our Rights.

## **RME**

This Term, P2 will be learning all about the Christian year and the Topic 'Caring for the Environment'

#### Dates to Remember:

Come Join Us – Wednesday  $13_{\text{th}}$  March (More Details to follow)

World Book Day - Friday 9 + March (More Details to follow)

## **Topic**

This Term our Topics will be 'Plants and Animals', 'Robotics' and 'The Weather'.

As part of our Topic we will also be looking at Animal Habitats. We will explore and research animals who live in different habitats. In addition, we will investigate how how humans affect these habitats.

We will link the weather to the Earth's rotation and explore time/season.



Weather

Plants and Animals Robotics

## ICT

This term we will continue to develop our skills of search and research and presentations linked to our Topic.

Mr McLlorum will be teaching P2/1 Robotics.

#### French:

We will be recapping numbers to 10/20 and colours then we will be learning the Day's of the week, months of the years and different types of food.

### 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.

We will continue to work on developing our spelling strategies and using spelling patterns that we know in our writing.

As a class, we will continue to focus on a wide range of reading skills, with reading books being sent home weekly. A variety of books will be read to our class on a daily basis and the children will be encouraged to express their opinions on the books that are read.

During writing our focus will be descriptive writing, explanation and procedure. We will practise recount writing during My News

## Maths

This Term we will be learning about Multiplication and Division., in particular, looking at how our times tables help us with our division work. We will be revising subtraction in mental maths.

We will also be learning about the importance of money and adding and subtracting with money.

For our Topic Maths we will be focusing on Data Handling and Data Analysis.

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, assist during ICT or help with play led tasks please e-mail the school. All volunteers are very welcome.