

Primary 2 Newsletter - Term 1

Health and Wellbeing

P.E will be on a Tuesday with Mrs Brown and Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Fridays. 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 in all weather so waterproof clothing will be required on wet days.

This term we will be focussing on our school rules ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included.

Meta-Skills

Throughout our learning we will be focusing on the 12 different meta-skills. We will develop our understanding of the different skills and highlight how we are using them in our learning. This will also be a focus with our P6 Forest Buddies.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday. This will include weekly reading (either Keywords or a book) and spelling words. A P2 Sumdog Challenge will be set every 2 weeks, and we would ask you to encourage your child to complete these.

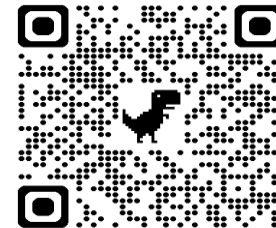
Welcome back! We have enjoyed a lovely couple of weeks getting to know our new class and our new routines. As we settle back into school, we will be taught by Mrs Brown and Mrs McKie. Mrs Brown will be our teacher on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs McKie on Thursday and Friday.

Topic -

We will be creating a Class Charter based on the articles in the UNCRC. We will be using a book study help us discuss the rights of the child and to talk about friendship. Later in the term we are having a science focus and looking at electricity and magnets

SWAY:

We will use SWAY to share key messages for the class and share what we have been up to. There will be a weekly update. The QR code is -



Numeracy

This term we will be working on place value and learning to order, count and sequence numbers. We will be developing our mental strategies with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to estimate and round given numbers. For our topic maths we will be looking at coordinates and pattern.

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, assist during ICT or help with play led tasks, please e-mail me to arrange times and dates. If there are any queries you can contact myself at gw13browngail2@glow.sch.uk or gw08limondnicola@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us follow instructions. 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 further developing letter formations. During reading and writing our focus will be on recount texts. We will be developing our skills at recalling information and sharing our ideas with others.

ICT

We will develop our independence accessing the computer and using our own login cards to access Sumdog and Purple Mash.

RME

This term the children will be learning about emotions and feelings. We will look at a variety of religions and religious stories.