



P2 NEWSLETTER Term 2

Teachers: Mrs Brown/Mrs McKie



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 Tuesday with Mrs Brown and on a Friday with our P.E. specialist, Mrs Irvine-McLean. 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 linking it to darker nights and bonfire night ensuring we know how to stay safe. This term we will continue to learn the UN Rights of the fortnight through assemblies and class tasks

RME

This term we will be looking at the world religion of Hinduism and the different celebrations in that religion. Our main focus will be looking at Christmas in Christianity and the significance of Jesus' birth.



Topic

We will be learning about different Christmas traditions across the world and link this learning to our Christmas show.

We have a very busy term with lots of events happening across the school. This term we will perform our school show at the Baptist church on the 10th & 12th of December.* We will be performing Simply The Nativity. We will be casting and sharing lines soon in school. Please check bags for lines. We will be also sharing information about costumes.

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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 -

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, and descriptive texts.

Meta-skills

We are continuing our learning about meta-skills and why they are so important. We have been introduced to 'Meta-skill Land' and will look at all 12 meta-skills in turn through the use of characters and storytelling.

Numeracy

This term we will be working on written addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to develop our mental strategies with a focus on addition and subtraction. For our topic maths we will be focusing on 2D and 3D Shape and Money.

Dates to remember!

- Family Conferences - Tuesday 19th/20th November
- Christmas Show - Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th December
- Christmas party - Wednesday 19th December



ICT

This term we will be developing our skills of search and research linked to our topic. We will continue to use Purple Mash and link this to our topic. Please encourage your child to log into Sumdog where there will be weekly activities to practise.

We would like to welcome our PGDE Pri teaching student, Miss Thomson, 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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