



maths



Throughout this term, we will be using a new resource called DNK - Developing Number Knowledge. This will be used to support our current maths programmes.

Primary One will be working on sorting by shape, colour and size. We will also start looking at ordering numbers 0 to 10, adding to 5 or 10 and money.

Primary Two will be working on Numbers to 100 and Money.

### Health and Wellbeing

In P.E this term we will be focusing on fitness and improving our stamina.

In Health, we are focussing on friendships. How friendships are formed and that likes/dislikes, special qualities and needs can influence relationships. Pupils understand positive things about friendship and relationships but know who to talk to if something worries them.

We will also be doing weekly circle time sessions where this term.



# P1-2 Newsletter

## Term Two 2024



### Social Studies / Science



Our topic this term is Toys! We are going to be learning all about different types of toys, toys across the decades, how toys move, how toys are made and much more.

Here are some of the key questions from the pupils!

How do toys fly?

How do they make some toys really soft?

How do they make toys?

In Science this term we are looking at forces. We will be investigating how force can make an object change speed, direction and shape. We will sort toys into those that needs to be pushed or pulled and much more.

### Literacy

Primary One are focusing on initial sounds and we are following the Jolly Phonics programme. They are learning the names of the letters and the sounds that they make. Groups will also be looking at blending letters together to make CVC words.

Primary Two are continuing to look at diagraphs and we are trying to spell these and common words independently. In Grammar, we will be looking at Alphabetical order, common nouns and proper nouns.

In writing, we are going to be using the work we have been developing by Stephen Graham and looking at descriptions. We will be linking this to our topic and describing different toys.

In listening and talking we are using "Listen Up" where they have to listen to the instructions and complete the activity. We are also listening to stories and talking about what parts of the story we like.

## Reading / Homework



Primary Two are continuing to use the Dandelion readers for most pupils and we are finding that these are definitely encouraging the children and allowing them to gain confidence.

Homework information will be sent home in the pupils homework diary/bag and if you require any further information regarding this then please just ask.

## PE Days



Our PE days will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday. If pupils have trainers with laces, please can you make sure they are able to be tied independently.

If pupils clothes can be labelled this will help to reunite them with their owner.



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### Expressive Arts

In Art, we are going to creating different pieces in relation to our topic of toys and completing an artist study.

In Music, we will be practising the nativity songs and we also have Claudia in this term for singing.

In Drama, we are going to be working on this years nativity, "The Fleece Force."

### Miss Atkins

I want your child to enjoy their time here at Dunscore Primary. If you have any concerns or wish to speak with me about anything then an appointment can be made via the office.

### Toys Topic

As part of our new topic Toys, we are going to be investigating the differences between toys across the decades. If any of you have any toys from when you were a child or the last couple of decades I would really appreciate it if you could bring them into school for us to look at. If these toys are precious or aren't to be played with then I can keep them safe and just make sure they are looked at and not touched. Please let me know if you have anything that can be used.

### Key Dates for this term

Tuesday 26th November - Learning Conversations

Friday 29th November - Parent Council Family Fun Night



Monday 2nd December - Pupil Forum Groups

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December - Nativity Performance at 10.30am in the church.

Thursday 19th December - P1-7 Christmas Party in the afternoon.

### School Blog

Please take a look at our school blog.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/dunscore/>