



**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 subtracting to 5, adding and subtracting to 10.

Primary Two will be working on multiplication and Numbers to 200.

We will all be looking at Data Handling which will be differentiated for each level.

### Health and Wellbeing

In P.E this term we will be focusing on gymnastics. Mr Law will be focusing on fitness this term.

In Health, we are looking at safe and hygienic practices. We will be looking at daily hygiene routines, how to prepare food, basic food hygiene and working safely when working with kitchen equipment.

We will also be doing weekly circle time sessions.



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### Social Studies / Science



Our topic this term is Things we eat and drink. We are going to be looking at different types of food and drinks, where food comes from, healthy eating, food safety and cooking skills, seasonal food and sustainability.

Here are some of the key questions from the pupils!

Where does water come from?

Where does fruit juice and diluting juice come from?

Where does the food that's in the supermarket come from?

Where do chicken nuggets come from?

In Science this term we are looking at growing fruit and vegetables and what they need to grow, the different parts of the plants and trees. We will also be covering food chains and understand and appreciate how animals and plants depend on each other for food.

### Literacy

Groups are focusing on initial sounds and learning the names of the letters and the sounds that they make. Groups will also be looking at making and writing 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

In writing, we will be linking this to our topic and examples of this will be writing descriptions about our favourite food and drink, instructions for making food and food poems.

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



We 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 Tuesday and Friday.

This term we are focusing on Gymnastics and so please could pupils with longer hair have this tied up on PE days and also have appropriate footwear.

If pupils have trainers with laces, please can you make sure they are able to be tied independently.



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### Expressive Arts

In Art, we are going to creating different pieces in relation to our topic of Things we eat and drink.

In Music, we will be looking at the Orchestra.

In Dance, we are going to be looking at following patterns and learning a complete dance.

### 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.

### School Blog

Please take a look at our school blog. You will find all the information you need about what's going on in our school.

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

### Key Dates for this term



**Monday 27th January** - Holocaust Memorial Day

**Wednesday 19th February - Friday 21st February** - Holiday

**Tuesday 25th February** - P1/2 Sharing the Learning Assembly @ 2pm (more info to follow)

**Wednesday 26th February** - P1/2 Skating (more info to follow)

**Friday 28th February** - Whole School Sponsored Dodgeball Event

**Monday 3rd March** - World Book Week

**Wednesday 5th March** - P1/2 Skating

**Wednesday 12th March** - P1/2 Skating

**Thursday 13th March** - Partnership Science Day (more info to follow)

**Wednesday 26th March** - Coffee Afternoon (more info to follow)