

Welcome to Primary 2! We have started off term 1 full of energy and enthusiasm for setting up our class environment. Pupils have been fully involved in creating our class charter and sharing ideas for routines and activities. I look forward to getting to know your child, and meeting with you too if I haven't done so already. Catch me at the class door at 3p.m. OR contact the office to arrange a longer chat. Please do check our ClassDojo story page regularly - as sometimes I am given short notice to share information e.g. for PE time-table changes. Thank you - Mrs. McKirdle
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Our focus for Numeracy –

- Read, write, order and recite whole numbers up to 100 and beyond, starting from any number in the sequence.
- Understand that zero is a placeholder in whole numbers.
- Identify the value of each digit in a whole number with two or three digits, for example, $867 = 800 + 60 + 7$.
- Use the terms estimate, approximate and rounded to, and show an understanding of number lines.

OUR CONTEXTS FOR LEARNING

Science and Technologies

P2 pupils are excited to be exploring food chains, and also the growth cycle of plants using pumpkins!



To protect our pumpkin plants from birds, they have suggested they could design and make scarecrows – which will use lots of technology skills! This will be a homework task – and lots more guidance will come home soon.

Our focus for Literacy –

- Take turns and contribute appropriately when engaging with others.
- Write to describe and share experiences in a logical sequence, using appropriate vocabulary to share feelings, thoughts and events.
- Read and spell high frequency words, key reading words and topic words as appropriate.
- French – Develop our knowledge of greetings, numbers to 10 and some simple colours.

Health & Wellbeing focus –

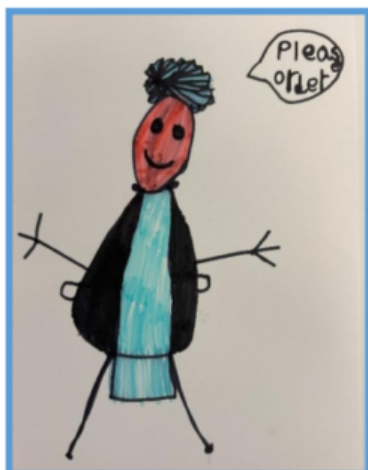
- Recognise the similarities and differences between male and female.
- Identify / name external body parts.
- Be familiar with the Zones of Regulation to help manage our feelings.

Children who have been interested in applying for the role of pupil councillor will bring a form home. Please read the accompanying information with this, and help your child prepare a short speech to say for Wednesday 3rd September. Help will be given. Good luck everyone!

Catering staff request all parents order lunches in advance daily or weekly. If a home packed lunch is preferred, please indicate this on iPay too. Use this link to

[Click to Order lunch here](#)

LUNCHES



WATER BOTTLES/ SNACK – Send in a filled water bottle every day – no juice please; and do send in a small snack too. Only 10 minutes is given to 'snack time', so something that can be accessed and eaten easily is ideal.

REMEMBER – NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS.

Label water bottles too please as we have a few that are the same style and colour.

Mrs. Clanachan will teach P2 on a Wednesday afternoon. This will be a focus on maths with some aspects of health.