

Primary 2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 3....

- "I liked doing paired reading and making the owl" Harper & Emily
- "I liked the Coke experiment, when it exploded" Jessica
- "I liked learning about multiplying in Maths" Michael
- "I liked using the big mats in gymnastics" Daniella
- "I liked Science week and making the owls" Anna-May
- "I like getting fresh air doing the daily mile" Oscar
- "I liked learning Scottish dancing" Louie
- "I like getting new books to read" Mitchell
- "I like celebrating birthdays at Assembly" Halle
- "I liked learning about time and clocks" Rory
- "I liked drawing about the book we read with our paired reading partner" Ellie
- "I liked learning to sketch in Art" Ivy

Our Term 4 Focus



Our initial IDL topic this term is My Body. We will be investigating the major organs of the body and their function, name and label body parts and major bones in the skeleton and consider the impact exercise and fitness has on our bodies. We will then be focusing on the book *The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch* and related environmental activities.

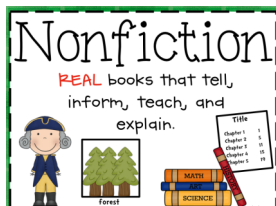
In Literacy, we will learn about pronouns, adjectives and alphabetical order whilst also continuing work on sentences through various writing tasks including report writing. We will continue to read daily to develop our reading skills. In writing, we will be learning how to structure and write an information report using facts from non-fiction books and the internet. We will also begin Show and Tell sessions every Friday, starting from 12th May. Your child will receive a letter when it is their week to present in class.

In Numeracy, we are currently working on division. The children are doing lots of practical work using real objects and cubes to embed the process of equal sharing and grouping. We will then be learning about fractions, focusing on how to share a single item equally and how to use the correct notation to describe common fractions. We will continue to revise our knowledge of mental maths strategies to solve number and word problems using Samson Maths resources.

In Maths, we will begin learning about money. We will use coins and notes to make different amounts and begin looking at calculating change by counting on. This topic will be covered through practical and play activities as well as teacher led tasks. We will then revisit and extend learning from topics covered earlier in the year (patterns, angle and symmetry).

READING FOCUS

This term P2/3 will explore and learn more about non-fiction texts. This will help us learn about things we can do to help our local and wider environment.



P2/3 will also read daily in class. They will continue to make a weekly visit the school library and be involved in a range of individual, paired and group reading tasks.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Homework notes will be sent home weekly in blue bags. Please check regularly and bring to school daily.

During our Monday hall time, we will be focusing on athletics skills in preparation for sports day, We will also have input from Stuart Fisher with a 3 week block of golf coaching on Tuesday mornings from the 25th April.

Fri 5th May— Coronation coffee morning 9.30-10.30am and Coronation Lunch in School Orchard

Mon 8th May—school closed

Fri 26th May—Pre-Fun Day for children

Wed 31st May- P2/3 & P3 school trip to Ernespie Farm

Weds 7th June— Sports Day P4-P7 am P1-P3 pm

Weds 14th June—Drop In Event 3:10-4:10