

Primary 2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 2 2023

Something I learned last term was...

- " I liked the Autumn walk" Sophie
- " I liked making the artwork with the primary colours" Scarlett
- " I love doing the daily mile and playing dodgeball in P.E." Olly & Teddy
- " I enjoyed learning about symmetry and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" Willow
- " I like doing numbers and Maths" Decki & Harrison
- " I like the daily mile" Jax

- " I like paired reading with P6/7" Mollie
- " I like the Lighthouse Musicians coming in" Alex
- " My reading buddy is really nice and she reads to me" Bethany
- " I liked the Colour Monster" Samuel & Logan
- " I like spelling out words when I'm writing" Olivia W
- " I love school" Annie

OUR TERM 2 FOCUS

Topic

P3 will be working with P4 and P5 during Christmas show rehearsals in preparation for the Christmas show performance at the end of December. P2 will be working with P1 to rehearse and perform a Christmas Nativity. This will involve children learning songs and potentially some lines at school and at home from a script depending on their part in the show.

Christmas: As part of our Christmas topic this year we will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and we will be comparing a modern Christmas with Christmas in the past. If you have connections to other countries that you would like to share with us, please let us know. Additionally, we will have a large focus on Expressive Arts as we work towards our Christmas show.

Maths and Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will begin to introduce SAMSON Maths to extend our mental maths skills and empower us to talk about the process of solving mathematical problems. We are continuing to work on ordering, sequencing and recognising numbers and will begin work on addition. In Maths, we will continue to learn about 3D shapes and their properties before beginning to look at measure- length, weight and capacity.

Literacy

In Literacy we are learning about good sentence structure and will be transferring this knowledge to different literacy tasks to encourage more confidence and independence in our writing. We will be consolidating our knowledge of digraphs in phonics and introducing initial blends. We will also begin learning about alphabetical order.



READING FOCUS

This term we will read a range of seasonal stories in class. Our main focus will be on *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs. We will be looking at the descriptive language used to set the scene.



All P2 and P3 pupils will receive a Book Bag from the Scottish Book Trust. We hope you enjoy these at home.

Any other important information:

Please practise Christmas song words/ lines for the Christmas Show. Homework notes will be sent home weekly in blue bags.

Week 13th Nov—Scottish Book Week (no dress up day)

Friday 17th Nov—Children in Need

Saturday 25th Nov—Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 6th December—Parent Drop-in

Friday 8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th Dec—School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at academy

Wednesday 20th December 1:30 pm -P2/3 & P3 Christmas Party