

Primary 1/2 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- "We practised lots of songs for our Christmas Show." - Lewis
- "We were learning about addition up to 20." - Noelle
- "We have been working hard in our reading groups." - Olivia
- "We had a Christmas party." - Theo
- "I was learning my tricky words." - Demi
- "We had a movie day and had pyjamas on." - Lexie
- "Lighthouse Musicians visited us." - Adam
- "An author visited us and read us her book." - Sarah
- "We made Santa's workshop in our classroom, we had to measure and weigh things to go in his sleigh." - Isaac
- "We learned about shapes and symmetry." - Elliot
- "We had a Fair Trade assembly." - Eva
- "I was adding lots of detail to my drawings, like sausages as fingers." - Milly
- "We worked with money in our Morrison's shop." - Harry

Our Term 3 Focus

Literacy

Show and Tell will begin after the February break. Children will be invited to talk about their favourite toy/certificate/photo or item from home. They will be expected to introduce themselves and their theme, use eye contact, a clear voice, say at least 3 pieces of information and answer simple questions.

P1— We have covered all of our single sounds and will now begin to look at diagraphs (two letters which go together to make one sound e.g. ai in sail). We are currently focusing on step 1 and 2 tricky words and will read sentences with both tricky words and words that we can sound out, for example, I **sat** on the **mat**. As well as continuing to focus on adding detail to our drawings, we will begin to look at descriptive bubbles such as 'doing' and 'size' when we are focusing on descriptive writing.

P2— We have started to focus on writing information reports and can use our knowledge on descriptive writing to help us. In reading we will be focusing on reciprocal reading strategies, such as summarising, and will continue to revise diagraphs, tricky words and blends.

Numeracy

Our focus in Numeracy will continue to be on addition, before moving onto subtraction and the inverse relationship between the two. In mathematics, we will be focusing on time. P1 will focus on using appropriate language when discussing time, including before, after, o'clock, hour hand and minute hand. P2 will focus on recognising, showing and reading o'clock and then half past times on analogue and digital clocks.

Topic

We will be focusing on Scotland as our topic this term. We will be exploring Scot's poems, songs and books. As well as this, we are working closely with other classes for P.E as we focus on social dancing. We are looking forward to showing everyone what we have been learning at our Scottish Showcase on Tuesday 6th February.

READING FOCUS

We share stories every day, this term we will be learning lots of Scots language words through our Scots poem and Scottish stories.

Here are a few of the titles we will be covering: Bagpipes and Bogles; The Gruffalo's Wean; Hamish the Highland Coo and the Katie Morag stories.

All children will choose a Scots Poem to learn and recite as part of a class competition. Class winners will be invited to perform in front of the school.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Miss Pritchard is in class every day, Mrs Miller is in P1/2 on Wednesday afternoons.

P1/2 have P.E in the school hall on Tuesday afternoons and have regular outdoor sessions throughout the week. Children in P1/2 do not get changed for P.E.

Please continue to return blue bags every Monday and check blue homework bags for homework and further updates on Tuesdays.

6th Feb— Scottish Showcase (P1, P1/2, P2/3 and P3)

7th Feb— Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

12th, 13th 14th Feb— School Holiday

1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided

13th March— Parent's Night and Book Fair

15th March— Red Nose Day