

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Here are some comments about what children learned and experienced last term.

- I liked when we were learning about symmetry with Mrs Miller- Reuben
- I liked when all the children in were doing adding—Nial
- I liked singing the songs for the Christmas Show- Jim & Aiden
- I liked when mum came to see me in the Christmas show- Bradley
- I liked learning how to get better at our letters- Jessica
- I now know the letters in the alphabet—Kara

- I liked doing the tricky word hunt—Aisha
- I enjoyed seeing the polar bears freeze when we learned about ice—Millie
- I liked playing with the sand, water and lego—Vikki
- I liked doing our sounds—Darcy
- I liked doing my maths because its fun—Callie
- I enjoy playing at the lego, playdoh and construction areas—Sofia
- I liked making symmetry butterfly art- Maisie & Amber

OUR TERM 3 FOCUS

Literacy

This term we will be revising all single sounds (letters of the alphabet). Children should have a copy of each sound flashcard in their bag; you can use these to build 3 letter words. We have began letter formation (writing). We will teach these in groups of similar letters; for example, **c o a d g q** all start similarly. We will be sending home 'tricky words' this term. These are words children cannot naturally sound out due to letter patterns. Learning these is an essential part of reading and practising these with your child will allow them to begin reading in class.

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.

Numeracy

We will continue to revise our mental maths strategies working with numbers from 10 to 30 and continue with addition within 5/10. The words we will be focussing on will be 'how many altogether' 'add' and 'equals'.

Mrs Miller will be working on time. She will be teaching the children to learn how to tell the time at o'clock and half past.

Topic

Throughout January we will be finding out about Scotland; learning to recognise the Saltire flag and identifying Scotland on a map. We will be exploring Scottish themes including Scots language, food, music and culture through a range of activities and stories. After this, we will look at comparing our lives in Scotland to the lives of children in France. We will learn about the food and begin to learn some French words and phrases.



Reading

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

There was a wee lassie who swallowed a midgie

Hamish the Highland Coo

Katie Morag stories



Homework

Please bring blue bags to school on a Monday. Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday to be completed for the following Monday.

Any other important information:

Scots Poem: 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 at assembly.

Scottish Showcase—Tuesday 6th February 2pm