

# Primary 1/2 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- "We learned how to play rugby." - Clayton
- "We sang Katie Bairdie in the Scottish Showcase." - Milly
- "I wrote about my birthday in writing." - Kerr
- "I learned how to take away numbers from 20 in Numeracy." - Olivia
- "We were learning about shapes and counting the sides." - Harry
- "We showed the class our things at Show and Tell." - Adam
- "We were practising how to hit golf balls with Stuart Fisher." - Myles
- "We started learning to tell the time." - Lexie
- "We were making predictions in reading." - Noelle
- "We were hunting for Evil Pea from Supertato." - Lucy
- "We have been learning new words in French." - Libby
- "We went on the bus to the library." - Seth

## Our Term 4 Focus

### Literacy -

In early level we will continue to focus on blending (running sounds together to read a word) and revise diagraphs and the formation of letters. We will also continue to explore the importance of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and writing on the line. Capital letters are being introduced and children are learning to recognise them and match them to the lower case letter. We are exploring descriptive writing and using our descriptive bubbles, such as colour and shape, to describe people and places. In first level we will be working on 'magic e' (a\_e, i\_e, o\_e u\_e.) We will explore procedure (informative) writing and will continue to focus on punctuation and connectives (and, but, so, because) to make our writing more interesting. In Grammar, we are focusing on parts of speech such as pronouns and adjectives.

### Numeracy and Mathematics—

In Numeracy, children will be focusing on adding and subtracting within 5, 10 and 20. Towards the end of term, we will explore multiplication and division. In Mathematics, children are exploring money. In early level, we will be working on identifying all coins up to £2 and paying for items costing up to at least 10p. In first level, we will be exploring all coins and notes up to £20 and recording amounts accurately in different ways. P1/2 will also be working on data handling with Mrs Miller on Wednesday afternoons.

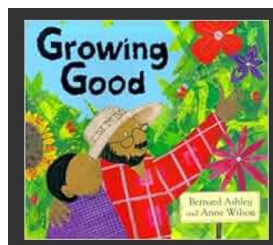
### Topic—

This term our focus will be on learning about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will focus on recognising and naming the main food groups (The Eatwell Guide), follow healthy recipes and explore where food comes from.

## READING FOCUS

We share stories every day. Children often vote to decide the class story and are encouraged to say why they like or dislike a book. In early level, we are focusing on identifying the author, illustrator, title and blurb. We are also recognising full stops, exclamation marks and question marks in a text. In first level, we are continuing to focus on reciprocal reading skills such as predicting and summarising.

We have been reading lots of books relating to our topic such as 'Growing Good' by Bernard Ashley and Anne Wilson.



## 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.

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday  
Weds 15th May—Drop In  
Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils.  
Fri 24th May—Family event after school  
Weds 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm  
Mon 10th June—Trip to Ernespie Farm  
Weds 12th June—Alt Sports Day for poor weather.