







Term 4 Learning Information for Primary 2



<p>TOPIC</p> 	<p>Our topic this term is Day and Night. We will be looking at the sun and the moon and how the earth rotates, observe the sun's movement throughout the day, research nocturnal animals and investigate day and night activities. We will also extend our learning by studying the planets and the solar system. Our class novel will be 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'</p>
<p>LITERACY</p> 	<p>Our focus for writing this term is how to write an information report. Using a writing frame and basic research strategies children will produce reports on topics of interest. In phonics we are learning long vowel sounds and writing recounts about our news to practise our sentence structure and spelling skills. In grammar we will learn about pronouns, plurals (adding es), using a dictionary to check spelling and find the definition of words, and explore adjectives further before using them in sentences.</p>
<p>NUMERACY</p> 	<p>In Numeracy we are extending our knowledge of fractions and focusing on the concepts of multiplication and division through repeated addition and equal sharing. We will be learning our times tables facts too. In Maths we are learning about money. We will identify coins and notes and find the total of amounts using our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will compare and order amounts and exchange coins for a different set of the same value. We will use a range of coins in our play. We will also look at measure in terms of length. We will revise measuring length using non-standard units before exploring the ruler and measuring in cm.</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION</p> 	<p>Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday and we will be focusing on Athletics. We hope to be outside most Fridays for PE so children can come dressed appropriately and with trainers. Remember to wear a school jumper on PE days and have a plain top for PE. An extra jumper can be brought for the lesson.</p> <p>Show and Tell will be every Friday and a letter will be sent home the week before your child is due to present so they can plan their talk.</p>
<p>Dates for the Diary</p>	<p>3rd June - School Trip to Kirkcudbright Planetarium 23rd May - Pre-fun Day - Fun Day Parent Council evening 12th June Sports Day 19th June Moving Up afternoon visit 27th June Church Leavers' Service</p>

