

Loanhead Primary School P2a Class Newsletter

Mr. F de Vry

Term 4 - April 2024



Literacy

We are continuing on using decoding strategies to read longer/tricky words. We are focusing on reading around our theme of Katie Morag and her various adventures.

Thus far we have researched and discussed all the characters in the books and have looked at the setting of our stories. We can write factual sentences about our topic for this term.

Learning across the Curriculum

We have been learning to:

We are continuing to explore an understanding of the importance of being kind and respectful through reading the Sue Graves series of books.

The class can mostly count and recognise colours in French. We are learning to use basic French phrases and greetings as well as learning the days of the week.

We have been discussing how to understand emotions and feelings and how to act

General update from teacher

Achievements/class news

A good number of our class have achieved their bronze awards and some are now working on their silver awards. We continue to choose a student of the week as well as a table of the week in class. The ethos within the class is always positive and we look after each other socially and emotionally.

Numeracy

We have continued practising to multiply by 2, 4, 5, 11 and 10.

Our class have looked at reading the time in hours and half hours and will expand this skill. We can add and subtract to 50. Using various strategies.

Our class have been learning to understand the value of British coins and will now work on giving the correct change.

We are working on using a variety of strategies to add and subtract 2X2 numbers.







In PE we are working on creating our own sequence of movement. We have worked on a variety of gymnastic skills. Our focus will move to athletics skills in preparation for sports day. We are still focused on the series of books by Sue Graves in Health and Wellbeing. Safety in medicine was one of the topics covered in class. We still share our own personal stories during circle time. We have also made paper Mache volcanos.