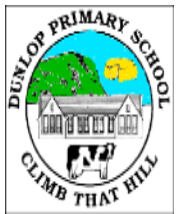




P2

Class Learning

Dunlop Primary School
Term 2
Miss Rodgers



Literacy



Reading: The children will continue with weekly reading and will engage in a range of activities which show comprehension and reading skills using the strategies Find It, Talk It, Prove It, with a focus on answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions. During reading sessions, the children will develop the skills of reading with fluency and using expression.

Writing: Writing will be contextualised to the themes of Scotland. Genres of learning include: Personal, Characterisation and Poetry. During writing, the expectation will be on; the different genres features, using descriptive vocabulary, connectives to join sentences together and writing in sentences. I was delighted with the children's writing in Term 1 and look forward to seeing what they produce this term.

Grammar: In grammar, the children will be learning about Question Marks, Speech Marks and Speech Bubbles to enhance the punctuation within their writing. They will also learn about pronouns and writing sentences correctly.

Spelling: Spelling will focus on the Stage 2 programme, which I will share with you via the blog and Learning Journals. During spelling, the children use a wide range of active strategies to support their learning.

Talking and Listening: The children will have the opportunity to work together as part of a STEM challenge where they will work together and use their talking and listening skills to complete the challenge.

Social Studies/Science

In Social Studies, the children's learning will focus on Scotland, Looking into the landmarks in Scotland, Scottish animals, Scottish food and Scottish dances.

As part of the Scottish Fortnight we have been focusing on the Boy and the Bunnet. The children have been learning about Scots language, Scottish music, whilst also developing characterisations and acting out the story using drama.

Numeracy



As part of the daily Numeracy programme the children will learn a range of Number Talk strategies designed to build number confidence as well as accuracy and efficiency with number calculations. Number Talks enable the children to explain their thinking.

The focus for Numeracy will be working on multiplication of 2, 5 and 10 and division involving sharing equally. We will also be focusing on Time, focusing on half past and o'clock. Learning will also include length and volume.

The children will be consolidating previous learning to ensure accurate recall of the number bonds to 10 and then progressing through the number bonds to 20. Throughout Term 2 there will be a continuation of learning of addition and subtraction to ensure they are secure with these operators.

Ongoing, learning will include days of the week, months of the year, seasons and time.

In Information Handling the children will be working on Data and Analysis and Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty.

Technologies



The children will develop their digital skills by focusing on;

- Using the laptops to log on and log off.
- Using the Internet to research and take notes.

The Promethean Board will be used ongoing using a range of programmes.

Health & Wellbeing



P.E: PE will be twice a week. The focus will be gymnastics, focusing on rolls and balances.

As part of our Scotland topic we will be learning some Scottish ceilidh dances.

Health: This term, the children's learning will focus on Substance Misuse, in particular being safe and getting help in emergency situations. As part of our JRSO work, we will also focus on road safety.

As part of our Emotional Wellbeing we will be working on our Emotion Works programme which focuses on developing awareness of emotions.

Daily Mile: The Daily Mile will continue as this is a great opportunity for us to use the park and it encourages an ongoing commitment to keeping the children active on a daily basis.

For health this year, P2 will take on leadership responsibilities for the Junior Road Safety Officer programme with each child having the title of Junior Road Safety Officer or JRSO for short. Look out on Learning Journals, the blog or parent app for projects the class will lead for whole school participation.

Expressive Arts



Our Art focus for this term will be linked to our class topic 'Scotland' and the children will be developing a range of skills. These include painting, pattern and drawing.

Alongside our class topic we will be looking into the different Scottish dances and music.

