



We hope that everyone has enjoyed their October week and has come back refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead! This newsletter will give you more information about what we are learning across the curriculum. We thank you for your continued support.

Language & Literacy

Both P1 and P2 will continue to learn new phonemes and words through our Active Literacy programme. We will continue to practise blending and segmenting to help the children learn to read and write new words. In writing we will continue to write for a variety of purposes, focusing on pencil control and our core targets of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



Numeracy & Mathematics

This term our focus will be on the concept of addition and learning various strategies to help us add within 10 and 20. Handling data will also be taught this term, learning how to collect and display information in different ways. Number talks will continue into term 2 where we will talk about and share strategies which will help us with our addition facts.



Health & Wellbeing

PE - Our PE will focus on ball skills this term, with a focus on tennis, badminton and volleyball.



Health - Pupils will be continuing the Paths programme from Barnardo's, which develops positive mental wellbeing. We will continue with Paths pupil of the day and the children will be given another chance to receive a compliments slip. Our focus will be on feelings and friendship. We will also be following East Ayrshire's Health and Wellbeing programme, with a focus on keeping safe around medicines and unsafe products at home.

Contexts for Learning

In term 2 we will have a science focus, focusing on the sun, moon and stars. We will be learning about day and night, patterns of the moon and the names of the stars. With Christmas on its way we will also be learning about the ways in which Christians celebrate. We will be taking part in lots of craft activities and enjoying some role play in our Santa's Workshop!

Homework

Homework is ongoing and remains the same format. It is issued on a Monday and returned on a Friday where possible. Reading books for P1 pupils will come home shortly. For numeracy, please continue to access the links in the homework folders with logins for Sumdog and Education City.

Additional Information: P1 will be performing our school Nativity this term on the 12th and 13th December. Our P2's will join the other P2 and P3 classes to sing a medley of Christmas songs. You will have an opportunity to come and see your child perform.

Our parent consultations will be on the 14th and 15th of November where we look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress so far and to answer any questions you may have. Thank you again for your continued support, Mrs Ewing and Miss Merry.