



Another summer holiday is over! Welcome to the start of a new year. We are enjoying getting to know one another in P2 and settling back into our classroom routines. May we take this opportunity to remind you to label all clothing items please. There are lots of things planned for this term ... here are a few highlights.

Language & Literacy

Reading – We will focus on using our reading strategies with regular reading sessions in class. Our reading scheme is Big Cats. As part of our topic work we will also be learning to read for information.

Spelling – Regular spelling practice will continue through the Active Literacy Programme.

Writing - Our focus this term will be writing for a purpose linking in with our IDL topic of Houses and Homes. We will be learning how to write an advert, producing information leaflets, creating fact files and describing the features of various different types of housing.

Homework – We will set spelling and reading tasks each week issued on a Monday to be returned on Thursday please or Friday at the latest. This will really help us to consolidate our learning so thank you for all your support!



Numeracy & Mathematics

Over the first few weeks we will be revising different areas of maths and identifying the next steps in our learning.

This term our focus will be on number recognition and processes including addition and subtraction of numbers to 20. The concept of place value will be introduced and we will learn about 2D and 3D shape. We are also learning the importance of presenting our written work neatly in our numeracy jotters.

To become more skilled in mental maths we will use the Number Talks programme regularly which will help us to see patterns in numbers and to develop faster recall of our number bonds to 20.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E. for P2L will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays** and for P2R on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Our focus this term is Run Jump, Throw together with general fitness. Please make sure all PE kit is labelled with your child's name.

Together we have created our own class charter and are putting these into practice, in line with the school values and the UNCRC guidelines, to make our classroom safe, friendly, respectful and hard-working.

The PATHs programme has helped us to look after our mental health and wellbeing and this term we will focus on self-esteem and making good friendships as we get to know each other in our new classes.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our IDL context for learning this term is Houses and Homes. We will find out about the different types of housing in our area. We are looking forward to creating pictures and models of our own housing as well as learning a little about different types of housing around the world.

Outdoor Learning

We are planning to make use of the outdoor classroom and it would be helpful if you could make sure you bring a waterproof jacket and suitable footwear. Both classes will have a session on Fridays.

We hope that this finds you and your families safe and well,
Miss Lochrie and Miss Robertson.

