

Primary 2L NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2026-2027



Teacher's Note

Another summer holiday is over! Welcome to the start of a new year. We are enjoying settling back into our classroom routines and looking forward P2. Our Meet the Teacher session is on 9th September 5:00 –6:00pm and we look forward to meeting you. We hope that this finds you and your families safe and well, Miss Lochrie

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

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 develop faster recall of our number bonds to 20.

We will also play number recognition games.

Context for Learning

Houses and Homes

We will find out about the different types of housing in our area and we hope to arrange a walk around Stewarton to identify all our different houses and homes.

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. We will learn about some famous houses too, like Buckingham Palace, Burns Cottage and 10 Downing St and find out who lives there!

Health and Wellbeing

P.E. for P2L will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our focus this term is Run, Jump, Throw together with general fitness. Please make sure all Pclothing 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 part of the wider HWB curriculum we will learn all about germs and good hygiene practice like regular hand-washing.