

Primary 2L NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026-2027



Teacher's Note

Welcome to term 2! Autumn is here and we have so much to look forward to. Halloween and Bonfire night always creates a buzz of excitement. We are already on the countdown to Christmas and we are planning a Christmas Carol Concert again. This term we will devote some time to Scottish Book Week and Anti-Bullying Week in mid-November.

Literacy

Reading.- We will continue to consolidate our reading strategies with regular reading sessions in class. As part of our topic work we will also be learning to read for information and there will be extra practice with classwork tasks.

Spelling.- We will continue to learn our Stage 2 phonemes and common words through the Active Literacy Programme.

Writing - Our focus this term will be procedural writing linking in with our IDL topic of Toys, Halloween and Christmas activities. We will be learning how to write letters, instructions, invitations and lists.

Numeracy

We are continuing to learn our number bonds to 20. We will introduce the concept of times tables starting with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Over the next few weeks, we will also be learning about place value and number names.

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.

Please encourage your child to use the Topmarks website each week which is free as it is a fun way to consolidate what they are learning in class.

Context for Learning

Our IDL topic this term is Toys, and we will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them with toys today. We will also enjoy a range of Christmas activities and practise for our Christmas concert, with the performance date to be confirmed.

Homework will continue as in Term 1, and Nessler spelling logins will be sent home in homework folders. Thank you for your continued support with homework and learning at home.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E. for P2L will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our focus this term is tennis and badminton. Please make sure all PE kit is labelled with your child's name. We continue to focus on classroom routines in line with the school values, to make our classroom safe, friendly, respectful and hard-working. In line with the Respectful Relationships Policy we use the Class Dojo system to reward positive behaviour. Points are accumulated on a weekly basis and prizes or a trophy are awarded to one individual and one table group at the end of the week. The main focus in the PATHS programme this term is problem-solving which will help us to resolve difficulties in a calm way using appropriate behaviours. We will continue with our compliments to each other during Pupil of the Day.

