



# PI/2

## Newsletter

### Term 2

### 2022/2023

### Literacy



#### Primary 1

##### Sounds/phonemes

We will start the term with consolidation and revisiting any sounds the children find tricky. We will finish our single sounds b, h, w, j, v, y, z q(u) and x then move to digraphs including; sh, th, ch, ng, wh and ph.

Tricky words will include; him, to, do, so, go, no, her, said, she, with, my, by, this, that, then, much, them, from, his, they, when, what, one

#### Primary 2

##### Sounds/phonemes

y (ee), ss, ll, ff, ow, ou, oi, igh, y (ie)

Tricky words will include funny, very, any, only, I'm, well, tell, call, small, going, old, how, now, down, your, our, out, about, walk, want, right, don't, can't, fly, try, why

#### Reading Primary 1

The children will continue to read Dandelion Readers, these books will help the children to read through blending and sight words.

#### Reading Primary 2

The children will continue to read Oxford Reading Tree books appropriate to their stage. Please try to read the books each at home as often as possible. Reading books should be put back into schoolbags as the children read in class and complete comprehension activities.

It is also important children are reading for pleasure, if the reading book has been read once during the week anything they choose to try to read is great.

### Numeracy



The children continue to work on their mental maths skills using Numicon and Number Talks activities each day which help them understand mathematical ideas and relationships essential for successful reasoning and problem solving.

#### Number Processes

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction this will be to 10 and 20.

#### Time

Primary 1 will identify days of the week and months of the year. They will also be able to identify the 4 seasons and name them. They will make an analogue clock that they will use it to identify and use the hour hand and minute hand.

Primary 2 will put days of the week and months of the year in the correct order and recite the order of the seasons. They will also read digital and analogue time for on the hour and half past the hour.

#### Money

Primary 1 will identify and match all coins and add and subtract money to 10p

Primary 2 will recognise all coins and add and subtract coins to 20p. They will count coins in 2's 5's and 10's.

### Health & Wellbeing



Health & Wellbeing P.E. days will continue to be Monday and Wednesday.

This term we will be looking small ball skills including catching, throwing and bat and ball skills. The children will also take part in creative dance.

We will continue to look at Emotion Works through class discussions, books and Circle Time.

We will be learning about equality and diversity as part of our together time and this will continue into the classroom.

As part of Scottish Fortnight we will also look at Scottish foods and we will do a block of cooking.

## Listening & Talking

This term the children will learn a poem as part of our Scotland Fortnight.

Primary 1 will learn Ma Wee Rid Motor

Primary 2 will learn Mince and Tatties

The children will all say their poem to their own class.

## Writing

We look at imaginative writing and also some report writing.

### Primary 1

We are working on writing at least one sentence using a capital letter and a full stop correctly. We will also be continuing to work on the correct formation of all of the lower case and capital letters.

### Primary 2

We are continuing to work on our independence and are now adding connectives to our sentences.

## French

We will continue to learn more colours, how to say our age and introduce other people.

## Social Studies/Science



This term we will have our Scottish Fortnight where we will learn about the Loch Ness Monster and Scottish Landscapes. We will investigate the stories of the Loch Ness Monster and decide whether he/she is real.

We didn't manage our Pirate Topic last term so we will carry this over to this term.

We will also do a topic on Birds alongside the RSPB big bird watch week.

For Science we will investigate materials as this will link to our other topics as we can experiment with floating and sinking and clothes appropriate for the different weather.

## Measurement

Primary 1 will identify the different language we use for measure and when to use it. They will estimate and use non-standard units of measure to check their estimates.

Primary 2 will identify and use the different language we use for measure and when to use it. They will estimate and use non-standard units of measure to check their estimate and record their results.

## Technologies



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We will continue to be using laptops and desktops to learn different skills. We will learn to type our name and change the colour and font on word and we will learn how to use the internet to find an appropriate website.

The children will use the iPad to play literacy and numeracy games to reinforce their learning.

They will continue to use the iPads for learning journals and will learn to make a video that can be shared with parents.

We will design and build our own Loch Ness Monster.

## Expressive Arts



Art and Design will be linked to our Social Studies and Science.

We will draw and paint different landmarks and a Loch Ness Monster.

We will use clay to recreate our own Loch Ness Monsters.

We will draw and paint different birds and we will use collage to create our own birds.

For music we will learn different Scottish Songs and some spring songs too and we will complete Sounds of Music Unit 6 while also exploring non-pitched percussion instruments and specific chime bar notes too.