



Primary Two Newsletter (Room 5)

Welcome to Primary Two. Now that the children have settled into their new class we wanted to share this term's information with you.

Curricular Learning



Numeracy: We will be focusing on numbers to 100, addition/ subtraction, measuring and 2D/3D shape. Through play we promote the use of maths skills such as weighing, measuring, comparing, symmetry, patterns and more!

Literacy: In our literacy we will be focusing on 3 main areas reading, writing and listening and talking. Within these areas we are continuing to develop:



- knowledge of key words (word walls and spelling)
- phonic digraphs (pr, st, sp etc)
- oral and written comprehension activities
- reading for enjoyment with peers, individually and with the whole class.

Our writing this term will focus on building 3 part stories with emphasis on making the beginning middle and end exciting and interesting. We will continue to ensure the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops while further developing our use of openers and connectives to build interesting sentences. We will also explore the creation of a character for a story with using lego characters as a stimulus.

Inter-disciplinary Learning: We are currently working on a book study: *The Day the Crayons Quit*.

We will also cover: *People who Help us in the Community*. During this topic, we hope to explore many different occupations which help our day to day life and we hope to welcome visitors to bring the children's learning to life. Through play the children will consolidate what they are learning and have the chance to role-play in different settings for example: the fire station, the doctor's surgery, the opticians and the library. If anybody is employed in a role which may tie in to this topic or knows anybody with this type of occupation who would be willing to visit and talk to the children please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Health and wellbeing: Through circle time and the PATHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills) the children will explore different feelings and how to deal with them. They will also explore: *What do I need?* In PE the children will be developing fitness and we will be visited by the Glasgow Science Centre on October 10th for a workshop on Fitness which will explore strength, agility, flexibility and speed.

Things to remember

- PE is on Mondays and Thursdays, if possible please could your child wear a polo-shirt on these days.
- Children need a water bottle every day. It can be re-filled in school if needed.
- Homework is weekly, using the new homework grids for numeracy, reading, spelling and personal achievements. Phonics and Spelling words will change weekly. Please return Homework bags on Friday.
- Any last minute information will be recorded on Class Dojo.