



A note from Primary 2...

Please find below our learning from August to December 2017:

Science...*The children will begin by carrying out investigations into what plants need to grow, and through weekly Outdoor Learning sessions, will explore and experience the natural environment of Linn Park. Later on in the term we will be learning about Materials and will be conducting experiments to test their properties.*

Social Studies...*Beginning with the stories of 'Percy the Park Keeper', the children will be take part in a variety of exciting learning activities based on our local park. Soon we will extend our focus to include parks further afield, with a particular focus on maps and how they are used. Later, we will move on to explore the life and work of Charles Renee Mackintosh, and the legacy he left in Glasgow.*

RME...*We will start by learning about Harvest in Scotland and will have a visit from a local farmer. We will then compare this to Harvests around the world. We are looking forward to sharing our learning about Harvest with you at our assembly on 5th October. During the end of November and into December our focus will be on the traditional Christmas story. Our learning in this area will be shared at the Early Years Nativity on 14th and 15th December.*

Technologies...*In ICT the children will further develop their mouse and word processing skills. They will also learn how to access Google Maps to enhance their knowledge of local parks and their local environment.*

Expressive Arts...*Our initial focus will be line drawing, paint and collage, based around the context of 'The Park'. As we move onto studying the work of Charles Renee Mackintosh, our focus will be on architecture, design and print making and all classes will be making an exciting visit to 'House for an Art Lover' in November. Following this, Primary 2 will create Class Art Galleries which we will invite you to come in and share.*

Health and Wellbeing...*Our main focus will be around the children's knowledge of our six school values. The children will be engaged in activities linked to making new friendships and the skills needed to maintain positive relationships. The children will have the opportunity to develop their food handling skills by taking part in making fruit salad or fairy cakes.*

Modern Foreign Languages...*All children are building on their previous knowledge of French through interactive games, songs and rhymes.*

Literacy and Numeracy ...*Our learning in these areas will draw upon some of the contexts listed above but will differ according to the needs of each class/group. Your help with regular reading and constant reinforcement of number bonds will be enormously beneficial to our children.*



working with and for children