



Literacy / Reading

This term we will be sharing a range of texts about toys. We will continue to use these texts as our context for all of our literacy learning and we will do lots of activities which will develop our comprehension and reading skills.

We will revise our single phonic sounds and continue our learning of our digraph sounds (double sounds e.g. ai, oo, sh). We will all continue to practise blending these sounds to make words and some of us will be trying to read without sounding out.

We will continue our learning of common words that are difficult to sound out so we can recognise them by sight.

P2

We will continue to develop our sight vocabulary, both reading and writing. We will also continue to embed our digraphs in our spelling, challenging ourselves with trickier words.

We will continue to develop skills in handwriting and forming letters correctly.

Writing

We will continue to use our sound knowledge to sound out words and sentences to make stories and to do lots of drawing. We will be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops independently.

Some of us will begin to use connectives (and & because) to make our sentences longer.

P2

We will develop our writing by using adjectives in our sentences to describe people, places and objects. We will also be focussing on writing more and in greater detail.

Listening and Talking

As we celebrate Scottish poetry and Scottish poets as part of the celebration of Burns Day, we will learn to recite a poem. P1 will learn Ma Wee Rid Motor and P2 will have a choice between, Mince and Tatties, and The Magic Pizza.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy

We will continue to work with lots of numbers. We will focus on recognising, counting and sequencing bigger numbers and we will work on finding missing numbers.

We will work on our number bonds, using concrete materials to help us identify these and become confident in recalling these facts.

We will also learn to understand the link between addition and subtraction, again, using concrete materials to help.

P2

We will be consolidating our ability to subtract numbers, using a numberline, a hundred square and mental strategies. We will also be using strategies to find missing numbers in equations.

We will be practising our number bonds to 10, 20 and 30.

Towards the end of the term we will be revising our skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using this to develop our understanding of multiplication and our times tables.

Maths

Mrs Matthew will be taking both classes for maths this term and will be focussing on information handling and money.

We will learn different ways to gather information and display these on pictograms.

We will also be learning the different names of the coins and counting various amounts of money.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about friendships and will talk about what makes a kind friend. We will continue to use our Cool in School strategies to help us problem solve.

We will be exploring different ways to keep ourselves safe, including road and internet safety, as well as stranger danger.

In PE, we will be focusing on dance this term. We will be learning to move in counts of 8 and how to use different

We will also be planning and preparing for personal talks. We will be focussing on eye contact, clear speech and engaging information.

ICT

We will practise logging onto the computer. We will begin to do this with more independence and we will practise opening a word document and typing words into it. We will also learn how to access games by using a shortcut icon.

We will also become more familiar with using the iPad for our learning, accessing online educational games.

Expressive Arts

We will be attending the Fife Schools Music Festival in February where we will be performing 3 songs about teddy bears. We will be using our Nativity experience to help us keep in time to the music, learn lyrics and sing in tune.

In Art we will continue to practise our cutting skills and we will explore with a range of materials to create pieces of artwork linked to Scotland. Some of our artwork will also be Easter related.

movements within a dance. We will learn some Scottish Country Dancing and work as a team to develop our own creative dance routine.

Play

Play will continue to have a big focus this term. We will continue to develop the world of work skills that we learn through play and discuss these. You will continue to see pictures of how we are learning through play on Seesaw. Our teachers discuss the skills we are learning as we play to help us understand what they look like.

RME

We will look at different traditions and religions from around the world to help us to understand events like Chinese New Year and other events that will take place. We will also discuss Burns' day and later on in the term we will learn about the Easter story.

How can parents/families help?

- Making sure our names are on all of our belongings including jackets.
- Helping us learn how to do our own buttons and zips.
in toys from home. This can cause upset in the class and distractions from learning. Thank you.

Other news from our class:

- Room 1 will be welcoming a student this term: Caroline Meekin and Room 2 will be welcoming Kaitlyn Briggs.
- We will be attending the Fife Schools Music Festival on Thursday 30th January 2025.

Homework

All pupils will continue to take a reading book home on a Tuesday/Wednesday. This is to be practised at home and brought back on a Monday.

P1s will have the sound of the week sent home to practise.

P2s will continue to practise common words, which will be assessed in class.

Numeracy Websites

<https://toytheater.com/fruit-fall/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=WaystoMake>

P2s have access to Sumdog. Challenges will be set on here to develop their learning in specific areas.

