

Craigrothie Primary School Newsletter

7th January 2022



Small School, Big Ambition

“Being the best we can be!”



What's happening?

Welcome back!

DIARY DATES

Room 1 Outdoor Learning –
Wednesday 12th January and
then every second Wednesday.

Room 2 - Tuesdays

Room 1

P1-4 had a really lovely first day back. We made a real sweetie bar chart and learned lots from it. We also spent some time investigating through play, which was really exciting. Willow designed a marble run and worked out how to make a marble reverse. Then, through investigation and using a spirit level with Davy's support, we discovered the floor of our classroom is actually sloping! Mrs Jarrett was very excited because she has been here for 23 years and that was the first of her realising that! We really enjoyed being back with our classmates again.

Outdoor Learning dates- Wed 12th Jan then every fortnight thereafter.

Can you help? We need new nails to replenish our woodwork area. We'd be grateful if anyone has nails surplus to requirement. Thank you!



Room 2

"P4-7 have had a tiring week because we are back getting up early again! The class did not sleep well according to Emma (except for Oscar and Rory). These two days have been a very short week. We did partner reading with the little class. Big Oscar was paired with little Oscar and they read The Gorilla that Likes Vanilla and What's The Time Mr Wolf. We also had lots of fun in the playground but James slipped on the ice. Ouch!

On our first day back, we learned about inverted commas. For the numeracy, Murrion learned about dividing by 10 and 100. Rory learned that when you divide by 10, you move one place to the right, even with decimals! We also talked about New Year's Resolutions and saw how many words we could make from the word Resolutions. Merry managed to find a lot of words, including resin. Rory's fun fact this week that he shared with the class was that the moon is made of cheese (I am not sure how many of the class believed this though!) Oscar was very confused and outraged by our lunches being in a different order this week and "muddled up." Ellie says we had a very fun short week."

FIFE Library

Happy New Year and welcome back. Next week on YAY our curriculum focus is on Kings and Queens of Scotland.

We, of course, have the usual stories and Bookbug sessions along with after school activities too.

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Standing item

Procedure for when a child is unwell

We understand that keeping your child off or having to collect them from school is not always easy because of your own work commitments but I ask you to understand that this is not something which staff are able to offer any accommodation around. We are required to follow this public health guidance and appreciate your support and understanding.

Any child who has had sickness, diarrhoea or a temperature should stay off school until 48 hours clear of these symptoms. This is regardless of whether they have needed a Covid-19 test. And as has always been the case, children should not attend school if they are unwell (regardless of Covid-19 symptoms) – if we think your child is too unwell to be at school, we will contact you, as we have always done to ask you to collect them. This is part of our duty of care.

Please see the attached updated document from Scottish Government.

You can contact school by:

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