

Kingsbarns Primary School Primary 2/3 Learning Letter
Term 1 August – October 2024/2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our home/school partnership, we are aware that parents and carers would like to know what their child(ren) are learning in school.

Please find an overview below of the areas they will be looking at this term. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or if there is something you feel you could support us with.

Miss Birse

Literacy	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This term we will be engaging with a range of fiction and non-fiction books related to seasons and weather.• We are continuing to practise phonics, recap and consolidate sounds and digraphs.• We are continuing to learn to read, recognise, and spell common words and keywords from our reading books.• We are learning to demonstrate some fluency in reading.• We are learning to read aloud with expression.• We are learning to read for pleasure and enjoyment.• We are learning to summarise the key events and main ideas of stories.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are learning to write a recount• We are learning to identify and use adjectives in our writing.• We are learning to use a plan to help us write in detail.• We are learning to use phonetic strategies to attempt to spell or decode new words.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to correctly punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops throughout our writing. Some of us will use commas and exclamation marks where appropriate. • We are learning to use conjunctions in sentences • Some children will explore using interesting sentence openers which make sense. • We are learning to neatly present our writing i.e., writing on the line. • We are learning to form most letters correctly. Some children will begin to join letters.
	Listening and Talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to ask and respond to different types of questions to show understanding of stories and books we have engaged with. • We are learning to participate in partner and group discussions. • We are learning to take turns, listen to others, and contribute at appropriate times.
Numeracy/Mental Maths		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to recognise the value of each digit and to explain the link between its place and value. Some children will be introduced to this using 1's and 10's and some children will work within 100's and 1000's. • We are learning to order and sequence numbers. Some children will be working with numbers within 100 and some children will work within numbers to 1000. • Some children are learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's (both forward and backwards). • We are learning to count forwards in decades. Some children will count backwards in 10's on and off the decade.

<p>Maths (with Miss Meikle)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to add and subtract to/from any digit within 20. Some children will work with numbers within 100. • We are learning to recognise and name 2D shapes • We are learning to recognise and name 3D shapes • We are learning to identify the properties of different shapes.
<p>Expressive Arts (Art/Drama)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to explore a range of media to create weather inspired art. • We are learning to use our voice, movement and expression in role play. (weather forecast reporting)
<p>Social Studies (Seasons and Weather topic)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to describe different weathers/seasons (What do they look like, how they make us feel, what we wear, activities we can do) • We are learning to record different weathers outdoors and discuss how weather impacts our lives. • We are learning to explore extreme weathers and their impacts. • We are learning to compare our weather to that of other countries. • We are learning to identify how to keep safe in different weathers.
<p>Health and Wellbeing (including P.E.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to listen and follow instructions in gym. • We are learning to play games as part of a team. • We are learning about the importance of following our whole school values (Kindness, Respect, Perseverance and Inclusion) through assemblies. • Through the creation of 'Our Class Charter' we are learning about our rights and how these

	<p>can help us to understand friendships, personal space and safety in and outside of school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning about personal hygiene and how to keep ourselves and others safe. (handwashing, toothbrushing, coughing/sneezing)
Digital Literacy/Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to log into the computer and netbooks independently. • We are learning to use websites and software to support our learning such as Top Marks, Sumdog. And paint.
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to recall greetings, colours, and the weather in French. • We are learning to say and write numbers 1-20. • We are learning to recognise and respond to classroom instructions (register, lunches)
Outdoor Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to develop our teamwork, communication and exploration skills through weekly visits to the forest. • We are learning to listen and follow instruction to keep safe when learning outdoors. • We are learning to explore and measure different types of weather.

Important Class Information:

Everyday Requirements

- A change of shoes e.g., bring indoor shoes for in class.
- Large, full water bottle refreshed daily.
- Please ensure names are on all items.
- Snacks are required daily, lunch is provided, if not bring a packed lunch.

P.E. Day

- Friday afternoon with short outdoor bursts throughout the week.

- Long dark joggers/leggings/warm jumper/t-shirt or school polo shirt/hoodie/outdoor trainers to be worn.

Outdoor Learning Day

- Outdoor learning – Thursday afternoon
- Warm & waterproof jacket and suitable outdoor shoes/change of clothes and/or waterproof trousers.

Homework Schedule (p2/3)

- Reading and spelling words – taken home every Tuesday to be returned for the following Monday.

Class Behaviour Strategies

- Positive note home, recognition board, house points, class pom pom jar

Adults in Our Class

- PSA – Miss Fynlayson and Miss
- NCCT – Miss Melike and Miss Carleschi

Visits & Visitors & How You Could Help Us

- If you would like to come along as a parent helper on a Thursday afternoon for outdoor learning, please send me a message on Seesaw.

Dates For The Diary

- Parents nights – Monday 30th September/
Wednesday 2nd October 2024
- End of term celebration – Friday 4th October 2024
1:45-2:45pm, Kingsbarns Memorial Hall. We'd love you to join us to share some small refreshments, singing, and reflection on our learning from the term.
- Friday 4th October – Last day of term.