



Primary 2/3

Aug – Oct 2024

This term we will be learning about ...



Literacy

- **Reading:** P2/3 will read a variety of stories to develop our understanding of character and setting, as well as techniques like alliteration and rhyme.
- **Writing:** P2/3 are learning to annotate diagrams and create information reports linked to our topics
- **Listening & Talking:** Primary 2/3 are thinking about communicating using tone, volume and body language, as well as giving opinions.

Expressive Arts (Including Dance)

- **Drama:** Primary 2/3 will use drama to explore emotions, linking this to familiar characters as well as our own feelings.
- **Art:** P2/3 will use collaging skills and familiar shapes as well as learn about using secondary colours to create recognizable images.
- **Music:** P2/3 will explore songs and rhythms to support our language learning. We will also giving our opinions on a variety of songs and music.

Technologies

- This term P2/3 will be revisiting how to use the netbooks successfully including logging in, accessing and using search engines, and using word to present text and images.

Message from the teacher...

I am looking forward to getting to know the new P2/3 class. I am sure we will learn lots together and have lots of fun too!

Numeracy & Mathematics

- **Maths:** P2/3 will build upon their knowledge of 2D shape and expand their understanding of different 3D shapes.
- **Numeracy:** Primary 2/3 are learning to recognize, write, read and build numbers. We will explore strategies to add and multiple numbers, and increase our understanding of our times tables.

Social Subjects and Sciences

- **Plants:** P2/3 will be exploring the parts of the plant, the roles they play and what a plant needs to survive. We will create an experiment to test our ideas.
- **Our Body:** Primary 2/3 will learn more about our bodies. We will learn about the role of the skeleton and major organs as well as about germs and keeping healthy.

Outdoor Learning

- We will attend the garden to maintain our bed, plant new crops and take part in Scotland the Bread.

Homework

All children will receive a reading book home on a weekly basis. Homework is sent home on Wednesdays and should be returned the following Monday.

Health & Wellbeing (Including PE)

- **Health and Wellbeing:** Primary 2/3 are thinking about communicating and collaborating through play, and discussing emotions through Emotion Works.
- **PE:** This term Primary 2/3 will work on their fitness and stamina as well as exploring movement and body control in Gymnastics.

PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday

R.M.E.

Primary 2/3 are exploring the theme of Caring and Sharing through our discussions on children rights, exploration of emotions and the creation of a class charter. We will consider the values we hold and how sharing experiences and thoughts can bond people.

Languages

Primary 2/3 will cover the French and BSL for the days of the week, month of the year, the seasons, colours and parts of their body.

Wider Life of the School

- P2/3 will be taking part in the next steps of the Scotland the Bread project. This includes threshing rye, grinding it into flour and using that flour to bake bread.