



Battlefield Primary School Primary 2 Class Newsletter



Literacy

Phonics: We will introduce a new Jolly Phonics sound per week with associated spelling words.

Reading: Everyday, we will share stories and focus on building enjoyment in reading. We have a weekly slot in the library (every Wednesday) where we will be able to select our own books to read. We will begin to introduce Literacy Circle skills of predicting and visualising.

Writing: We will be looking at how to write a recount and character descriptions.

Grammar: We will be working hard to develop our sentence structure as well as our use of capital letters and full stops.

Talking and Listening: We are developing our listening and turn-taking skills in conversation and how to appropriately ask and answer questions.

Gaelic: We will be learning some Gaelic songs.

Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy: We are learning to count, order, and create representations of numbers to 100. This will include partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and units and placing numbers to 100 on a number line. We will estimate the number of the same objects then different objects in a row and then count to check. We will be able to recall doubles to 10 and number bonds to 20. Finally, we will be learning the 10x table.

Maths: We are learning the names of 2D shapes up to six sides and describing their properties. We will be shading half of symmetrical shapes and identifying shapes that have been equally halved. We will be folding shapes to find lines of symmetry. We will also explore data gathering and manipulation using a range of stimuli.

Health and Wellbeing

We are learning about and developing our mental and emotional health by exploring a range of emotions and coping strategies through Emotion Works as well as the whole school resilience development program.

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be developing our movement skills such as travelling, coordination, throwing, and catching. This will be implemented through a range of games and activities that support our listening and teamwork skills. Please could your child come to school on those days dressed in appropriate P.E. clothing and footwear. If they have earrings, please could they be removed, and could they bring a full water bottle

Social Studies

We will be exploring our local area, beginning with our school before expanding to Battlefield and Glasgow. We will be investigating key features and areas of personal interest as well as topical local events.

We will begin implementing class jobs so that we get a feel for contributing to the learning environment and developing our classroom responsibility.

Expressive Arts

Music: Every Thursday, we will be attending and participating in a 'Baby Strings' program, where we are learning to play the violin, viola, or cello. Please keep an eye out for the announcement of concert dates to watch us perform later in the year.

Art and Design: We will be exploring colour and its properties and uses as well as line art.

Drama: We will be using the roleplay area to develop our skills in performance.

Science and Technologies

Science: We will be learning about properties of substances with a focus on plastics. We will test waterproofing as well as having a think about the recycling process.

Technologies: We will be furthering our learning using technologies and learning about the importance of being safe online.

R.M.E.

We will be focusing on exploring themes of fairness and equality through stories and play.