



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curricular Newsletter Primary 2 Term 2



This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

In Term 2 we will continue to work on phonics and blending sounds together to make words. In writing, we will continue to work on writing recounts, focusing on adding details and writing in full sentences. We will also explore the setting of stories through Talk for Writing. Towards Christmas, we will learn how to write instructions. The children will continue to explore fiction and non-fiction texts, working on lots of different skills to build their confidence towards reading independently.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy, we will continue to explore number sense and place value, working with lots of concrete materials. We will also work on various different Glasgow Counts strategies for addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers. In maths, we will explore different 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, as well as symmetry and rotation.

Health and Physical Education

With support from Active Schools, P2 will be linking PE to numeracy this term with lots of different games. We will continue to do Marathon kids outside each day and our PE lessons this term will be focusing on fitness outside. As always, Health and Wellbeing will be a priority this term and we will continue to explore social and emotional wellbeing through Emotion Works and lots of talking and listening skills.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

This term our topic will be Space. This is a very exciting topic and the children already have lots of big questions to explore. We will learn all about the sun, moon and planets and find out more about rockets. The children also really enjoyed doing lots of science outdoors last term, so we will continue this to learn about different forces.

Music, Drama and Art

Art this term will continue to explore line, colour and lots of different materials. We have already enjoyed making lots of autumn art and the children are keen to explore mixing different colours. Our art will also be linked to Space.

Religious Education

Building on lessons from last term, we will continue to look at the moral of stories. These will be explored through the context of short stories and fables from around the world, as well as popular fairytales.

Modern Languages

Primary 2 will continue to consolidate what they know in French so far and build their confidence. They have loved learning how to count and play games in French. This term we will also learn how to name colours and different body parts in French.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 2's PE days: Monday and Wednesday. Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

Primary 2 should change into their soft shoes every morning. We ask that you provide your child with a pair of these with their name written inside. Please practice shoelaces and buckles with your child so that they can change their shoes independently. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.

Homework is issued on Mondays to be returned on Fridays.

As a reminder, we are a health promoting school and therefore, ask that no chocolate, sweets or fizzy juice should be provided as snack. Only plain water should be drunk in class.