





Curricular Area	Details
<p><b>Language and Literacy including French in P5-P7</b></p> 	<p><b>Phonics:</b> We will continue to learn new 2-letter digraphs and apply them in reading and writing tasks.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> New spelling rules are taught weekly and are consolidated through active learning and homework tasks.</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> We will learn to identify singular and plural words, verbs, and adjectives and will begin to include them in writing and identify them in texts.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> This term we will write a rhyming poem, learn persuasive language, create a persuasive poster, and write a persuasive writing piece. We will continue to write a sentence using correct punctuation and self-assess our work using a writing checklist.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> We will learn how question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks affect emphasis when reading aloud and will continue to make predictions before, during and after reading fiction and non-fiction texts.</p> <p><b>Talking + Listening:</b> Learners will begin to give instructions to others and provide feedback to peers after a class talk.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p><b>Numeracy:</b> We will learn how to partition a whole number into 100s, 10s and 1s, recall number bonds to 10 and 20, use the correct mathematical language for addition and subtractions sums and skip count in 2s and 10s to 100 and beyond. Learners will use a range of concrete and visual materials to support counting on and back when adding and subtracting.</p> <p><b>Mathematics:</b> P2 will explore length, mass, volume, and area by comparing objects and measuring using non-standard units.</p>
<p><b>Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)</b></p>	<p>P2 will work collaboratively with P3 when learning about 'The Human Body' this term. We will extend our human body vocabulary, learn the 3 functions of the skeleton, name the organs, and discuss their positions and functions. P2 will learn to listen for new and important information, take notes and use non-fiction texts correctly.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>	<p>This term P2 will learn about caring for the environment and will identify which materials can be recycled, reduced, and reused and will practise recycling in school. Learners will lead a task of deciding a way in which they can spread their learning and knowledge with the wider community of the school.</p>
<p><b>Sciences</b></p>	<p>P2 will explore the properties of materials and will engage in a range of STEAM experiments with natural and synthetic resources. Learners will use a range of scientific vocabulary and, with support, justify reasons for selecting materials in different experiments. They will improve their teamwork and cooperation skills.</p>
<p><b>Technologies</b></p> 	<p>Using iPads and sphero robots, P2 will follow and create a sequence of instructions. They will begin to make decisions based on logical thinking, paying attention to words 'and', 'or', 'if' and 'not'. We will use positional language alongside these tasks.</p>
<p><b>Religious and Moral Education</b></p>	<p>This term P2 will explore the following bible stories this term: Noah's Ark, The Good Samaritan, and the Nativity story. P2 will join P1 in performing songs in this year's Nativity Show.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p>P2 will learn the importance of mental wellbeing this term and will practise simple coping strategies such as 'hand breathing' and grounding technique '5-4-3-2-1'. We will discuss the importance of daily hygiene and will role play simple routines such as hand washing and teeth brushing. During gym time, P2 will engage in circuit training and will set and document personal targets when seeking to improve fitness levels. We will also learn to sequence movements and perform with a partner.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Music:</b> A Christmas song and poem will be practised with Mrs. Thompson and will be performed at a Christmas Show towards the end of term 2.</p> <p><b>Drama:</b> P2 will focus on learning how to use facial expressions and movement to retell a story effectively.</p> <p><b>Art and Design:</b> 3D models will be created using the following materials: junk modelling, salt dough and paper mâché. P2 will also have time to experiment with joining materials such as glue, string and folding.</p>
<p><b>How you can help/Other Information</b></p>	<p>Please continue to bring in healthy snacks to school for break time. Children have been working hard to earn healthy snacker certificates. I also encourage you to pack a spare change of clothes for your child (even just socks!) on park days.</p>



# P2 Curricular Newsletter

## Term 2 Session 2022/23

### Welcome to P2's Newsletter

Welcome to P2's term 2 newsletter.

Following on from a busy, productive, and enjoyable term 1, Primary 2 are ready to continue their learning journey.

I look forward to talking with you all at the Parents' Night on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

If you don't already follow the class twitter page, please log-in to Twitter and follow us: **@IPSMISS**

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's time in school please do not hesitate to contact us. The school number is **0141-427-0922**

### Class Information

#### Park Trips to Bellahouston

Primary 2 will not be visiting the park until after the Christmas break now. We will continue to develop our outdoor learning skills through activities in our outdoor classroom

#### Homework

Homework is issued on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. Please ensure reading books are cared for at home and returned weekly.

#### Gym

Primary 2 will go to the gym hall on a Friday afternoon between 2pm and 3pm.



### Class Achievements

Congratulations to Essa and Willow for earning the first Supertreat awards.

Well done to Ozain for earning a new belt in Taekwondo.

I would also like to say a big well done to the 7 new children in Primary 2 who have settled well.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Parents' Night

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

#### P7 Day at Bellahouston Academy

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – details to follow for P7

#### Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PM

#### Whole School Panto at the Pearce Institute

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### P1, P2/1 and P2 Nativity

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

#### Christmas Whole School Showcase

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> (PM) and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> (AM) December

#### P1 and P2- Breakfast with Santa

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Christmas/New Year Holiday

Thursday 22<sup>rd</sup> December – school closes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – children return

### Super Treaters

Congratulations to our first term Supertreater winners. We had a lovely assembly celebrating their achievements, and we look forward to celebrating our term 2 winners soon.

What can you do to become the next SUPERTREATER?



The children come together twice a week (Monday and Friday) for whole school assemblies. During this time, we do many different things, such as sharing information about what is happening in the school, asking the children for their ideas and opinions on different aspects of school, celebrating achievements and birthdays and also giving the children the opportunity to find out about the learning that is happening in other classes. They are very busy gatherings!