



# Sandaig Primary School

## Term 2

### Primary 2-1 Curriculum Newsletter



#### Literacy & English



This term in Talking and Listening the children, during Circle Time, will have the opportunity to share news with each other and continue to develop their skills through PATHs lessons.

We will be building on the great start the children made with their sounds and building on the P2's prior knowledge. We will continue the Jolly Phonics programme and the children will be learning to blend words through the use of the Dandelion Readers. These will be sent home twice a week.

The children will be learning about various traditional tales, songs and games, to develop their reading skills such as the concepts of print, predicting, visualising and more.

In Writing, the children will be learning to write their second names and procedural writing. The children will be encouraged to write learned words on a daily basis.

#### Mathematics & Numeracy



The children will be continuing their work on number recognition which will be P1's 11-20 and P2's 30 and beyond. We will be practising counting through songs, games and movement. The children will be introduced to concepts such as Partitioning and simple addition and subtraction. The children will be using a variety of concrete materials to support this such as ten frames, counters, cubes, counting teddies and more. We will be spending time outdoors to work on numeracy using chalk and the natural world around us.

Beyond number, the focus for this term will be time. Through play opportunities and classroom learning, the children will learn to recognise half past, o'clock, for P2, -quarter to and quarter past - in real life contexts.

#### Health & Wellbeing



In PATHs, the children will be learning about different feelings and emotions and building on how to 'Do Turtle' skills. This involves identifying their feelings and sharing these on the wall chart if they wish to.

In P.E., the children will be learning about ball skills such as throwing and catching, football, controlling where the balls go and tennis skills. Every afternoon the children will take part in The Stride around the playground.

#### Sciences

In Science, the children will choose between learning about floating and sinking or pushing and pulling through the context of Toys where they will make a toy to explore scientific theories.



#### Religious & Moral Education

The children will be introduced to Islam through the 5 Pillars of Islam. To learn about Christianity, they will participate in the school Nativity play.

#### Expressive Arts

The children will be creating animal and winter art with a focus on Christmas craft with Mrs McConnell. Ms Johnston and Miss Murphy will both be giving Music input this term. Drama—school Nativity play.



#### Technologies

We will continue use of iPads in class. For the Christmas Fayre the children will make their own Christmas decorations.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning

Toys From The Past is the learning this term for Social Studies. The learning will be about the similarities and differences of life in the past in comparison to now, including the development of technology, toys, fashion, school and more. The children will be working with Primary 1 in STEM to create a toy that either floats or can be pushed/pulled. Outdoor learning will also be included across the curriculum.