



# Class Learning Information

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term!

## Languages

This term children will be developing their ability to blend and decode words in order to read more fluently. The children will have daily opportunities to identify books of their choice to read (fiction and non-fiction).

In Grammar, we will develop our understanding and use of alphabetical order, sentence writing, speech marks, questions, commas and exclamation marks. Please encourage your child to identify these features of grammar and discuss them whilst reading at home with him/her. This will reinforce their learning and help build their confidence.

This term, children will be writing for different purposes. Children will be encouraged to read over writing pieces to ensure correct spelling and punctuation.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas we will cover this term include:

- Numbers 0-100 (ordering, sequencing, formation, adding and subtracting)
- Place value
- Number bonds
- Dividing into equal groups

## Religious Education

This term in R.E. we will be learning how everything God creates grows, develops and eventually dies. We will remember those we love who are no longer with us and celebrate their lives. We will consider that although people die, they live forever with God in Heaven. We will also explore the ways in which we learn to share and care for our friends. Finally, we will be developing our Listening, Talking, Drama and Singing skills as we work together to prepare for our school Nativity.

## Health and Wellbeing

Children will focus on the school values while exploring emotions.

In PE children will be exploring fluency of movement through dance. In addition, they will be working on developing their ball skills.

## Social Subjects

This subject will be covered later in the school year.

## Sciences

In term two the children will be learning about the different conditions plants need to grow.

## Expressive Arts

Our class will be participating in the Nativity. The children will be rehearsing songs and dances throughout term 2.

The children will be creating various art pieces based on the topics they are covering this term (Autumn, Halloween, St Andrews Day and Christmas). They will experiment with a range of materials to create artwork.

## Information and Communications Technology

Children will continue to develop basic computer skills i.e. logging on/off the computer. They will have the opportunity to explore the computer through a range of games, aiming to increase enjoyment of ICT. The interactive whiteboard will provide children with regular opportunities to access technology in the classroom.

## Homework

You can expect your child to receive a homework grid each week. This will contain simple maths and literacy tasks that will consolidate the topics explored in class. These tasks are to be completed in the children's homework jotters and all of their work should be returned on Fridays. Children will receive high frequency word lists, spellings and numeracy tasks.

Children's books will be swapped every week or two. Books will be collected on a Friday and distributed on a Monday. These books should be brought to school a daily basis to allow for in class tasks to be completed. As much as possible you should be trying to read with your child every night and support them in all areas of their learning.

Primary 2, Term 1

