

# Meet The Teacher

## Maxwellton Primary School

### P2

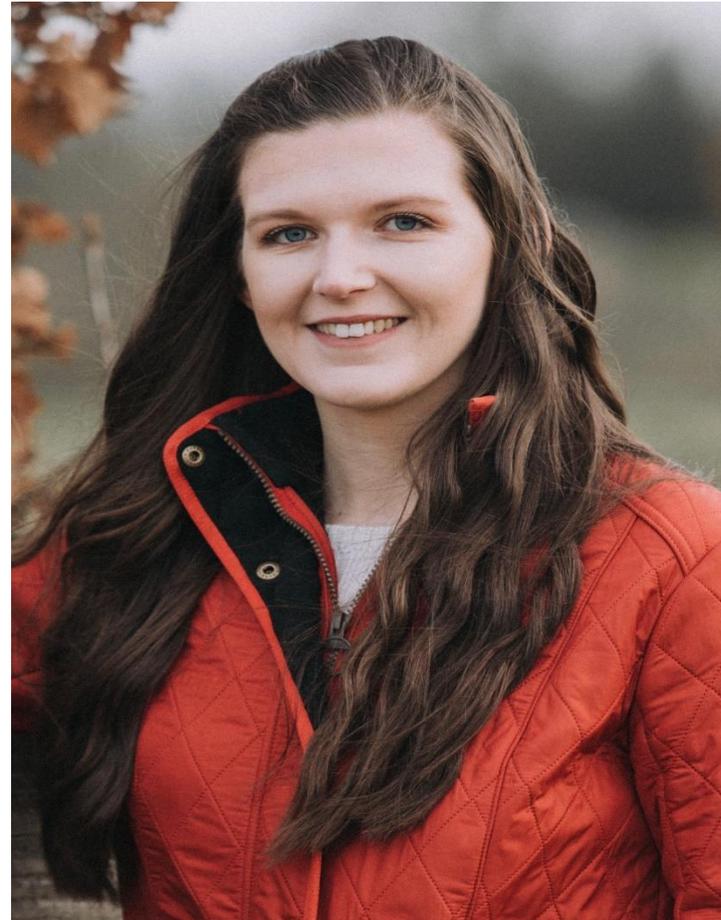




# Welcome from the Teacher



**Hello Primary 2 Parents and Carers! I am Mrs Meek and I am the Primary 2 Teacher. I look forward to getting to know all of you this year and teaching your children. I hope we all have a happy and positive year together!**





# Settling In...



**Primary 2 have settled in really well to their new class and have been so excited and happy to be back at school! We are reminding ourselves of the rules and procedures that we have in school and everyone has been trying their absolute best to follow these. Primary 2 are also doing a fantastic job with their work and have been really eager and ready to learn! I can already tell we are going to have a great year together!**



# Class Covid Routines...



Some of our Covid routines in the class include:

- Regular hand washing throughout the day.
- Social distancing between children and adults within the school.
- Each child has their own stationary pack and therefore are not sharing resources.
- We have a bin in class specifically for tissues should anyone need to blow their nose.
- There are wipes and sanitiser used regularly to clean surfaces/areas throughout the classroom and school after use.
- The children have zones in the playground to keep each year group separated.
- The children have set seats in the cafeteria and classroom.





# School & Class Rules



We have 3 whole school rules that we all work really hard to follow. These are:

1. Respect Yourself
2. Respect Others
3. Respect Learning



We also have have a set of class rules! These are:

1. Follow Directions Quickly
2. Raise Your Hand for Permission to Speak
3. Always Listen to the person who is meant to be talking
4. Make Smart Choices!





# Class Recognition Boards



**In class we have a Recognition Board that allows the children to be praised by having their name on the board for everyone to see. This can be for anything they deserve to be recognised for! This might be for hard work, learning, kindness or great behaviour.**

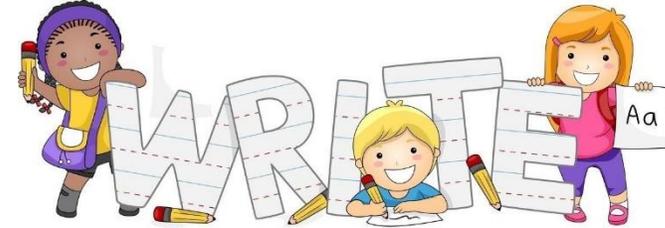




# Literacy Focus



**The Primary 2 structure is as follows:**



**Phonics-** A new phoneme will be taught every week. We follow the Active Literacy programme.

**Reading-** A book banded reading book will sent home every week and in class we will be working on the skills of fluency, blending, decoding and comprehension.

**Spelling-** 3 common words every week. Many common words can't be sounded out so different strategies to remember will be taught.

**Writing-** We are beginning to create our own sentences to produce longer pieces of writing. We cover many different genres in Primary 2 such as recount, character and letter writing!

**This term we are spending time revising our sounds and common words from Primary 1 to make sure we really know these before moving on! Primary 2 are working so hard with their Literacy and are improving every day with their reading, writing and spelling!**



# Numeracy Focus



**This term we have been spending time revising our addition and subtraction number bonds from 1-10 and numbers to 30 to really solidify these concepts. Primary 2 have been really good at this revision!**

**Our main Numeracy Focus in Primary 2 will be learning our addition and subtraction bonds from 11-20. The children will be using concrete materials such as cubes and a number line to support with this and we will build up to recalling these number bonds mentally. We are also learning our numbers to 100. This includes number before and after questions, counting to 100, bigger and smaller than questions and correctly sequencing.**





# Health & Well Being Focus



**We are doing 2 big whole school projects all together. These are 'We are Maxi' which is to help us foster belonging and identity and a 'Happy and Healthy' Topic.**

**We are also focussing on the A-Z of attachment and have covered many topics including paying attention, sticking to boundaries, consequences and how we can express kindness every day in school.**

**These topics are to help the children reconnect with each other and to feel safe. We are trying to ensure everyone feels part of our Maxi family!**





# PE



**Primary 2 have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come to school on these days dressed in their PE kit. As all PE is currently outdoors for safety reasons related to Covid, it is taking the form of games and keep fit activities, as limited equipment can be used.**





# CCC



**CCC Time is on a Thursday afternoon and this is taken by Ms Begg. She takes the class for PE and ICT during this time.**





# Homework



**All homework for the week will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday in the homework folders.**

**Every week there will be one Literacy and Numeracy task handed out and also a reading book sent home that should be read every night.**

homework





# Class Blog



Each class has their own blog page which will have a weekly post to stay connected with families and provide an insight into what the children have learnt or enjoyed doing each week. We hope you will enjoy seeing the weekly updates! The link the blog is as follows:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/maxwellton/>





# Google Classroom



**All children should now have a google classroom log in and password. Letters were sent home on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September with these details enclosed. If you have any issues accessing Google classroom please email our school office.**



Google Classroom



# Contacting Me...



**Please feel free to contact me any time you want to talk about something or if you have any concerns. I am always happy to help in order to best support your child in any way that I can!**

**I hope you have found this information useful and I am looking forward to continuing the year with the children in Primary 2!**

