



P2/3 Newsletter

Term 4



Hello and welcome back to Term 4.

We hope you enjoyed the Easter Holidays and are ready for the final term ahead. Please see below details of our planned learning for this term.

If you need to contact us, please do so through the school office via email or telephone call.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs McConnachie & Mrs Carter.



Literacy

Reading - homework will be set on a Monday, children will be given set pages which they should practise every night before handing their book back in on the Friday. Please sign the reading record to show you have read with your child.



Writing – Narrative stories and science reports.

Talking & Listening –Learning Powers at Linkwood.

Grammar – Nouns, Proper Nouns and Conjunctions

Spelling – Children will be introduced to a new sound each Monday. They will complete activities throughout the week and finish with dictation on a Friday. Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on Friday.

Outdoor Learning

We are hoping to visit the woods by the school on selected Fridays. To do this, we would require parent helpers. If you can help on a Friday morning, please let us know by emailing admin.linkwoodp@moray-edunet.gov.uk and we will be in touch to discuss arrangements. Thank you.

Health & Wellbeing

At the beginning of term, PE will continue to be outside, weather permitting. This will be every Thursday and we will be learning Athletics skills. We are also lucky enough to have Active Schools on Wednesdays and Involve Football fortnightly on a Friday. Please ensure children come to school on these days appropriately dressed for PE.



Maths

The areas we will focus on for maths this term will be –

- Skip counting
- Introduction to multiplication and basic division.
- Measure – length & volume
- Money – Recognising coins, totals and change.



IDL

This term we will be learning about Forces & Magnets. We will be linking this to our writing and learning how to write Science experiments.



How you can help at home

- Discuss the relevance of our school values at home (kind, positive, creative and responsible).
- Help your child learn the weekly spelling words. Choose a different activity each week from the Linkwood Spelling Task booklet that was given out in Term 2. An electronic copy can also be found on Google Classroom.
- Do the reading homework every week. Try to read little and often, daily practice is recommended.
- Practise skip counting in 2's, 5's & 10's.
- Continue to practise number bonds to 20. Top Marks website is great for mental maths games. Try Hit the Button for a race against the clock!