**Expressive Arts**

During this term Primary 2 will explore a range of art activities both within class and within the Learning Zone. We will have a focus of pointillism in class and complete a variety of pictures using different pointillism techniques.

**R.M.E.**

Miss Duff will be working with the children to explore the story of Noah’s Ark, with a key focus on Trust and keeping a promise.

We will be typing in UN Rights of the Child through RME and HWB too in order to discuss and learn our rights and why they are important in our lives.

**Technology**

Primary 2 will have the opportunity to use iPads and laptops during ICT sessions and when working in the Learning Zone. Children will also have the chance to use their time in the Learning Zone to build, create and model a variety of objects.

**Science**

The Learning Zone is a unique part of Corsehill where pupils will have the chance to develop a variety of skills. This term we will learn about fossils and dinosaur bones, making links to our Dinosaurs topic.

**Modern Languages**

Primary 2 will build their knowledge of French from Primary 1 last year, learning additional colours, numbers and greetings. As well as the weather, months or the year and days of the week. Children will take part in listening and talking activities as well as ICT based activities to support their learning.

**Social Studies**

As part of our topic, Dinosaurs, children will have the chance to discover what the world was like millions of years ago. We will explore what we have learned about dinosaurs and how we learned about them.

**Health and Wellbeing**

Primary 2 will have the opportunity to practice Mindfulness, in order todiscover strategies to keep themselves mentally healthy and happy. Children will have the chance to discuss similarities and differences within themselves and others, linking to Rights Respecting articles every week.

In Physical Education, we will be developing our team working skills, good sportsmanship as well as ball skills. We will practice throwing, catching and kicking with a variety of ball shapes and sizes which will help develop our fine motor skills too!

We have P.E every Tuesday and Wednesday – so please remember P.E kits!

**How can you help at home? ☺**

Primary 2 are encouraged to engage with homework as much as possible. This term you will receive details for your child to log into our online homework resources. Homework is allocated regularly for literacy, numeracy as well as reading books which will be sent home. If you have any questions or would like to come in to support use, please get in touch with me and I will gladly discuss matters further! Looking forward to a brilliant year! Miss Cunningham.

**Numeracy**

In Numeracy this term Primary 2 will be developing their understanding of place value, sequencing numbers forwards and backwards to 20.

Then naturally, we will work towards addition and subtraction within 20. Children will have the opportunity every day to develop their mental agility.

**Literacy**

This term, Primary 2 will develop their skills in reading, working their way through our reading books and completing reading tasks. Children will engage in a range of activities to build their skills with phonics in order to spell and blend words easily. Primary 2 will also develop their understanding of basic grammar especially when working towards longer pieces of writing. We will be working on imaginative writing with a focus on descriptions.

**☺ Welcome back Primary 2 ☺**

Have a read below to see what we will be learning in term 1.