

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will be exploring body sensations and how they can help us understand our emotions. We will also look at triggers that affect our feelings and learn strategies to help regulate our emotions when we are experiencing negative emotions.</p> <p>In PE, we will be exploring creative dance, moving in expressive and rhythmic ways. We will also be exploring fitness, completing a range of circuits and investigating how staying active keeps us healthy.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>P1 are developing their early reading and writing skills. The children will continue to practise correct letter formation and writing three-letter words. P2 will be writing descriptions of objects, using adjectives to make our writing detailed. Primary 2 will continue to work on our Phase 3 phonics sounds and practise our tricky words daily. In reading, we will use decoding strategies such as pointing to each word as we read, using picture clues for support, and breaking words into familiar parts. These strategies will help children read new texts more confidently and fluently. Reading books will be sent home regularly so that children can practise and apply the learning that has taken place in class, and we appreciate your continued support with this at home.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>P1 will focus on addition and subtraction skills through oral word problems and recalling doubles to 10. They will extend their understanding of numbers 0-30. P2 will focus on addition and subtraction skills by practising counting forwards and backwards, rearranging numbers to make calculations easier, bridging through 10, and using known doubles facts to help solve number problems. We will be exploring measurement in maths by comparing and ordering length, mass, and capacity. Pupils will estimate and measure using non-standard units, gradually progressing to measuring in centimetres.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the history of Scottish castles, learning about how people lived in the past and comparing this with how we live today.</p>	<p><u>Primary 2/1</u></p> <p>Term 2 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Miss Wilson</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>In RME, we will be learning about Chinese New Year, exploring cultural traditions and how it is celebrated. We will also study the Easter story and learn about Easter traditions</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>In music, will continue to develop our timing by coping repeated rhythms. We will further our listening skills by identifying high/ low pitch and fast/ slow tempo in music we hear. In art we will be studying work of Piet Mondrian.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Through a range of hands-on activities, pupils will explore how we breathe and learn how our bodies protect us from air pollution. We will be learning about our respiratory system and become “air detectives” to investigate the air around us. We will also investigate ways to keep our bodies active and healthy.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>With support from our Digital Leaders, pupils will develop their coding skills using programmes such as Scratch Jr and Codable. We will focus on designing and creating simple sequences of instructions to carry out a task. Pupils will continue to use Seesaw to record their learning.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In Term 2, we will continue revising our days of the week and months of the year in French. We will learn how to say some body parts and how to say some family members in French.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send the children to school well rested and ready to learn. - Please label all jumpers and coats to avoid the inevitable mix up. - Please make use of the Seesaw app to comment on your children’s work, however, if you have any important messages, please phone the office. 	<p><u>Important Dates/ Info</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE – Tuesday & Wednesday. PE bottoms can be worn with school jumper on these days • Outdoor Learning – Monday. Warm outdoor clothes and school jumper can be worn • Homework – Issued on Monday and returned on Thursday