

# Primary 2 ~ Term 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy and exciting term ahead. Here is some information about what your child will be learning until the Easter break.

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## Health and Wellbeing

Our PE will continue this term in the MUGA on a Monday and in the gym hall on a Thursday. Our Outdoor Learning sessions will be changing to a Wednesday afternoon. As part of our Health and wellbeing lessons we will be focusing on healthy snacks and promoting these around the school. We will be discussing the benefits of eating healthy snacks and drinking enough water.

### Literacy



Within writing we will be looking at creating an information report which should include a title, a general statement, a description and an evaluation. We will continue to develop our phonological awareness and sight word recognition. We will focus on letter formation and correct positioning of letters on the line during handwriting.

### Numeracy and Maths



As part of our work on the topic of 'money' we will be identifying and using all coins and notes up to at least £20 and exploring different ways of making the same total. We will be solving number problems using a range of mental maths strategies e.g. putting the larger number first in order to count on.

### Expressive Arts



In drama we will be focussing on games to further develop our Attention and Listening skills. In music we be listening to songs from a variety of cultures, including Scotland.

In Art and design we will be looking at the work of a Scottish artist and trying to replicate the style of their work.

### Inter-Disciplinary Learning



Our topic this term will be 'Scotland'. As part of this topic we will be talking about the 'Scot's Language' and discovering more about some Scottish traditions. The children will learn to read and create a map of the local area, while identifying the key features show on a map.

### Science

In science we will be learning that there are lots of different types of sounds and that sound travels in waves. We will go on to learn that sounds are made by vibrations, and that some sounds are very loud and some are quiet.

### Reminders

P.E - Our P.E days are Monday and Thursday. These sessions will be in the MUGA outside.

Our outdoor learning day is Wednesday.



**ICT** - We will be learning how to use internet search sites and how to access our Glow emails.

**RME** - Towards the end of Term 3, we will be learning about the meaning of Easter and how it is celebrated.