

Welcome to Primary 2!

In Term 3, we will continue to access a range of play provisions within the classroom as well as our learning tasks.

Our first topic this term will be Scotland in line with Burns night and learning our Scots poem. We will learn all about Scottish traditions and landmarks. We will then go on to focus on Elderbank for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, discussing the history of the school as well as our own achievements and memories during our time at Elderbank.

Expressive Arts

Music - We will focus on learning songs for our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary performance.

Art - We will use our topic to create a range of art pieces this term as well as completing art and craft activities through the play provisions.

Drama - This term we will focussing on elements of performance using our Scots poem.

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Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will continue to work on expressing and identifying our feelings. We will focus on daily check-ins as well as identifying strategies that make us feel better when we are sad or angry.

We will also discuss food miles and learn where the food we eat comes from and how far it travels to get to us.

Outdoor Learning and P.E

Our P.E days this term are Tuesday and Wednesday. A pair of P.E shoes and shorts should be sent into school and can be sent home at the end of term to be freshened up. This term, we will be taking part in gymnastics and dance as well as practicing our ball skills through a variety of games.

Our Outdoor Learning will take place on a Thursday afternoon. We will continue to explore mini beasts found within the school grounds.

If you have any old shoes or wellies that could be brought into school for this that would be great!

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, we will be learning all about money. We will be focussing on recognising coins and notes to £20 and learning how to use these through provisions such as a class shop. We will use our addition and subtraction skills to work out totals and change.

We will also be learning about measure using grams and kilograms. We will measure out different amounts and practice using different types of scales.

We will practice different methods to add and subtract mentally as well as perfecting our number bonds to 20.

Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to explore a range of texts using PM reading. We will continue to explore SHORS strategies such as prediction and visualisation.

Writing - This term we will be focussing on phonics as well as letter formation in our writing. We will explore features of information reports as well as discussing how to write a letter using our class message centre.

Talking and Listening - This term we will be focussing on performing skills. We will discuss how to perform effectively using body language and a clear voice to perform our Scots poem. We will also use our 5 listening skills to be a quality audience for others while they perform.