

The Pioneers – Curriculum Outline

Term 2 2026-27

Dear Parents and Carers,

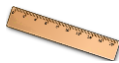
It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the October break. We are looking forward to another busy term in The Pioneers with lots of celebrations to prepare for. As always, if there is anything you need to know or want to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via Learning Journals.

Mrs Rowan and Mrs Boyd

Health and Wellbeing

In Term 2, we will be going on multiple sports events outside of school. We will be representing our school during our outings. We will be travelling safely on the school bus, practising staying safe while in a new environment and taking part in sports activities. In PE, we are learning to move our body in different ways by speeding up, slowing down and balancing on apparatus. We will introduce Zones of Regulation and will learn the 4 colours and the emotions which are represented by each colour. We will be able to match the feelings to their colours.

Numeracy and Maths



In term 2, we are focusing on addition using a range of physical objects and pictorial aids to support our learning. Some children will use their knowledge of addition alongside other methods to learn the times tables. The Pioneers will be learning to use comparative language to describe objects such as heavy and light, big and small, short and tall. The Pioneers will also be learning to use ordinal numbers to describe positions – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Some children will be working on information gathering, finding and recording information from a table as well as finding the area of a shape and using the correct language to describe this.

Literacy



In literacy this term we will be focusing on social sight words. We will learn to match social sight words, find them in a sentence and read them in context. Some children will be learning dictionary skills, exploring the layout of a dictionary and finding the meaning of words. We will begin to develop our handwriting skills using Nelson Handwriting, practising correct letter formation. As a class, we will learn about taking turns during talking and listening. We are learning to use appropriate body language, looking at the person who is talking or sitting when it is our turn to listen.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is Space and Planet Earth. The Pioneers will be learning to recognise the sun, moon and stars and link them to daily patterns of life. We will use hands-on activities to explore different types of forces, how they work and how they affect how things move. The children will also be exploring symmetry through the topic of Space.



Expressive Arts/Technologies

The Pioneers will continue to enjoy cooking and baking in term 2 with Mrs McLuckie, practicing mixing, chopping and spreading. We will create beautiful artwork to proudly show off on our lovely wall displays. The children will explore expressive arts largely through our Christmas topic. We will also be practicing our performance for our Christmas show.

Diary

We will be keeping Learning Journals up to date with photos and information about what your child has been learning. Mrs Rowan is in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mrs Boyd is in class on a Wednesday late morning, Thursday and Friday. PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

