



# Primary 1/2 Newsletter



## Literacy



### Reading

Reading will continue to be heard daily along with practising the reading of common words. The children will further develop their ability to read fluently and with expression. We will check for understanding of texts through oral and written comprehension questions..

### Phonics

P1s - will be finishing learning their initial sounds (j,v,y,z) and then will move on to consonant and vowel digraphs (th, ch, wh, ai, ie etc), learning how to blend these in words.

P2s will focus on vowel digraphs with the same sound but different spellings (ai, ay, and ee, ea for example).

### Writing

The children will continue to develop their ability to write independently and use connectives and adjectives in their writing to make it more interesting for the reader. Writing will largely be linked to their new topic, Scotland.

## Spanish



This term, the class will continue to respond to being asked their name in Spanish. They will further develop their Spanish vocabulary by learning the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish..

Welcome back! We will be learning our Scottish poems this month (P1- Elephant by JK Annand & P2- Crocodile by JK Annand). Our song is 'Sam the Skull' by Alastair McDonald. You can find the music on Spotify or You Tube (we will only learn a few verses). Please practise these with your child at home.

Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Ross

## Health and Wellbeing

**P.E**  
P.E days are **Monday and Wednesday**. Our focus this term is racquet skills and of course Scottish Country dancing!



**Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing**  
In January, the children will follow basic food hygiene procedures when they prepare and taste familiar and unfamiliar Scottish food.

### **A little reminder...**

Reading books should be brought into school everyday to allow reading to be heard daily.



## Numeracy & Maths

### Mental Maths

The children will practise the recall of double facts totalling 20, and skip count verbally in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Numeracy - We will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills and progress to the early stages of multiplication (2 times table) and division (sharing and grouping items).

Maths – P1- will be learning days of the week, months, seasons, and to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks to the hour.

P2-This term, the children will be learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past the hour,

## Topic

Our topic this term is Scotland. The children will learn the steps and perform The Grand Old Duke of York dance. They will explore how people in Scotland lived in the past, as well as learn the names of Scottish cities and the capital of Scotland.



## Happy Birthday!

**January:**

**February:** Bradyn

**March:** Arthur

**April:** Brody

