



Our Class Newsletter



Term 1 : Primary 2

We hope that you had a lovely summer. The children have quickly settled into Primary 2 and we look forward to working with you this session. Below are details of the planned learning experiences for this term.



Reminders

P.E. is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Phonics homework is set on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please ensure that jumpers, jackets etc. are labelled, so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Meet the Teacher - 11th September **Learning Café** - 20th September 2:15pm



Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, we will be reinforcing and developing the quick recall of number bonds to 20. We will also continue to develop mental maths strategies through a variety of activities and games. In mathematics we will be investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and in the play area we will further explore shapes through Block Play. We will develop our knowledge of place value, linking 2 digit numbers to base 10 materials using terms like tens and ones



Literacy

We are continuing to use the Big Cat reading scheme to develop **Fluency, Accuracy, Speed** and **Expression**. Reading will be heard aloud four days per week, and we will complete a variety of tasks to assess comprehension skills. Please ensure you read with your child as often as possible and ask questions to assist with their skills in comprehension. Our focus this term will be on narrative writing. We will begin developing our use of PM writing, focusing on telling a story in chronological order and including descriptive details.

Across the Curriculum



This term we will be going back in time to explore 'Knights and Castles'. We will be discovering the different features of castles, explore the life of a Knight and engage in some of their daily activities through role play. We will be going out to explore our local community and find out about Ardrossan Castle. In Spanish we will be developing our language skills by learning how to greet one another and counting to 10.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be developing our Bat and Ball skills and participating in a variety of Team Building games. We will continue to focus on St Peter's School Values as we settle back into school. In R.E we will explore what makes us unique and the many talents that God has blessed us with.



Rights Respecting Schools

This term we will develop our understanding of the different articles contained in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, We will put them into practice when creating our class charter to ensure our classroom is a happy and safe place to learn.