



Our Class Newsletter

Term 1 : Primary 2



Dear parents/carers, we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the children in Term 1, as well as speaking to all of you at our Parents' Evening. The children have all made progress throughout Term 1 and we look forward to having more fun in Term 2!



Reminders

Homework is issued on Monday to be completed and returned by Friday. Reading books should be brought to school daily.

Our gym days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** - please ensure children have their gym kit.

Learning Café - 15th November 2:15pm

Christmas Fayre - 5th December



Numeracy and Maths

In mathematics, we will be learning about data and analysis. We will be using a range of data collection methods and drawing diagrams, tables and charts to display data. In numeracy, we will be continuing to work on counting on, counting back and re-ordering mental strategies. Using base ten materials we will develop our skills in solving addition and subtraction with regrouping problems.



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, with the children completing a variety of tasks to assess their comprehension. Please ensure you read with your child as often as possible and ask questions to assist with their skills in comprehension. Our writing focus this term will be on procedural writing. There will be lots of opportunities linked to our topic to develop our non-fiction writing skills.

Across the Curriculum



This term our topic will be, 'The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark', by Jill Tomlinson. The story is about a young barn owl called Plop, who is frightened of the dark. The children will learn that fears can be overcome when listening to experiences and the wisdom of others. There will also be opportunities to explore themes within each chapter. In Science we will be exploring light and dark. We will be developing our understanding of what light is and the variety of light sources that we use. We will be learning about how shadows are formed and the importance of the sun within our solar system.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

This term in PE we will be practising our Scottish Country Dancing in time for our Christmas Party! In RE we will research some of the well-known Saints and how we can live by their example. We will also explore a variety of stories from the Bible with a particular focus on the story of the Nativity.



Rights Respecting Schools

This term, we will be exploring Article 12- Children have the right to be heard and Article 28 - Children have the right to learn.