



Our Class Newsletter

Term 2 : Primary 2



We have had a great Term 1, and all the children have worked hard and given their best day after day! We have loved our topic of Big Cats



Reminders

PE is still on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. Please bring gym things, especially indoor shoes, as it is unlikely we will be outside for gym very much in the coming months.

We have the learning café from 2.15pm on 14th November and we look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it. We love having you in school, and it was lovely to meet you at the learner conversations in October.



Numeracy and Maths

We continue to develop our numeracy learning, with a special focus on place value and how numbers are constructed.

We are building on our learning to look at different strategies to add and subtract numbers.

Being P2s, we are now ready to work on presenting our numeracy work in our jotters. The children are making very good progress with this already.



Literacy

We have been enjoying practising and developing our phonics skills through reading and games. This term's focus is on spelling and reading common words, and on building sentences.

We are also beginning to use our new handwriting jotters working on forming our letters and words beautifully.

We continue our narrative writing this term. We are looking specifically at nouns this term as we develop our story-telling and writing.

Across the Curriculum



P2 had a great time learning about Big Cats last term, and we even made a life-size tiger in our classroom, as well as very effective food chain collages, 3D habitats and a Big Cat world map. The children are keen to have a Christmas-themed topic this term, and we will decide on our approach and plans as a class at the beginning of November. Again, this will encompass many curricular areas including literacy, maths, art, science, social studies, PE and music.

We had a lovely trip to the library on the local bus, and are all looking forward to getting the local bus for another trip at some point in the future.



R.E/Health and Wellbeing

We have been having a lot of fun learning to play tennis in Term 1. We are moving on to target practice and will even get out the indoor curling sets between now and Christmas. We are very lucky to have the golf pro from West Kilbride Golf Club visiting over the next few weeks, providing the children with a great opportunity to have a go at golf.

We enjoyed a very special Mass for the school's 30th anniversary at St Peter's Church.



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Homework for Term 2 will continue to be reading and spelling, which will come home with them on a Monday. Please return the homework jotter and reading book by Friday of the same week. I will have already read the reading book with the children, noting any words to practise, before sending it home. Reading should be for enjoyment, so hopefully it can be an enjoyable activity to do together at home.