



# Our Class Newsletter

## Term 3 : Primary 2



We start a new year and new term full of joy and enthusiasm!



### Reminders

PE is still on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. Please bring gym things, especially indoor shoes, as we are doing gymnastics this term which cannot be done in outdoor shoes.

We are learning 'Twa leggit mice' by J.K. Annand as our Scots poem, and it would be lovely if you could help your child learn this at home for the 28<sup>th</sup> of January. There should be a copy in school bags, but do ask if you need another at any point.



### Numeracy and Maths

We are focusing on addition and subtraction this term, using a variety of strategies. The children really enjoy games and group activities which are helping to support and consolidate their learning.

The children are making really good progress in their jotter work with presentation and calculations.



### Literacy

Weekly spelling words, practising specific sound patterns continue in class and as homework.

We have completed our first 'big' spelling test of the year, and continue to enjoy literacy games to develop our spelling and reading skills.

We practise sentence-writing daily, always with a personal target to continually improve.

Our writing focus is report writing, and we have started to explore the purpose of different types of texts, discussing fact, fiction and opinion.



### Across the Curriculum

P2 have voted to have 'electricity' for their topic this term. We are looking forward to this exciting area of study which will encompass many curricular areas, most notably science and technology. We hope to be able to create electricity ourselves, and are looking forward to experimenting.

The class did so well learning all the nativity songs and performing them at the dress rehearsal to the whole school, and for those who could make it, in the church. What great singers we are!



### R.E/Health and Wellbeing

Our focus in PE this term is football and gymnastics, which are lots of fun, and bring new challenges to the children. We learn individual skills and work on putting them all together. In Health and Wellbeing, we are focusing on 'achieving': what this means and how the children know themselves when they are 'achieving'.

P2 will lead the Ash Wednesday service in school on 18<sup>th</sup> February, and look forward to that very much.



### Misc.

Children will be learning through play with more Time in the playroom this term, along with P3. We have already started this, and it is proving to be very successful and enjoyable.

Thank you for your continued support reading the homework books with your children. As usual, homework jotters and reading books should please be returned on Fridays.