



# NEWSLETTER

Primary 2  
Term 2 2020-2021

## Diary Dates:

30/10/20	Halloween Fun day
4/11/20	Flu immunisation
20/11/19 - 23/11/20	Holiday
23/12/20	School Closes
06/01/21	Pupils return to school

## LITERACY



Primary 2 will be learning more about...

- the features of non-fiction texts
- reading comprehension strategies
- phonics and spelling
- to use descriptive words in story writing
- begin to form own sentences in spelling and story writing

At home encourage your child to...

- read different kinds of text for information
- retell the main points from a text
- recognise and learn new vocabulary

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, we are not able to send books home. To encourage reading, your child will be introduced to Oxford Owls. This is a free online resource. A class password will be sent home soon, which the children can access at home.

## NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

Primary 2 will be learning about...

- number names
- doubles and near doubles
- adding and subtraction activities
- developing mental strategies
- time
- 3D shape



At home encourage your child to...

- skip count in 2s, 5s, to 100 and beyond
- hunt for 3D shapes around the house and local environment
- talk about different times of the day

## HOMEWORK

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19, we are still unable to send written work home. Children can continue to learn key PM vocabulary, which can be kept at home and assessed in class, with new words sent home. By practising key vocabulary, your child's reading in class is enhanced.

Your children can continue to use Topmarks to consolidate Numeracy skills e.g. Hit the Button which has adding and subtraction and doubles

North Ayrshire is wishing all its schools to use the app Seesaw. More information about Seesaw will be issued shortly.



## TOPIC

Through exploring 'The Seasons', the children will identify different kinds of weather and how it affects our daily activities. The children will talk about days and months of the year, and how the weather changes during the seasons at different times of the year. Also the children will investigate the season Autumn and discover happens what changes take place during this season.



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The children continue to follow our new procedures and have to be praised for their efforts to learn despite our restrictions.

The children will explore different aspects of safety and be aware of how to act in unsafe situations. They will discuss who and what they value.

Water bottles brought into class to drink should contain WATER ONLY and be labelled.

Unfortunately, the gym hall is still not being used for P.E. and exercise continues to be outside (weather permitting) or participating in class fitness activities.



Our weekly assembly is watched virtually and we have been looking at our school values – Nurture, Perseverance, Respect and Inclusion.