

Primary 2b Newsletter



We have been learning...

February 2016



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Literacy & Language

We have been focusing on using our strategies to recognise, read and write our phoneme and common words. In reading we have been working on our 'find it, prove it, talk about it' strategy. In writing we have linked to our IDL themes with a focus on the narrative and persuasive genres. This term we have been learning about Scots language and have even retold a story in Scots.

Numeracy & Mathematic

This term we have learned how to add and subtract numbers to 20 and have developed strategies to solve word problems. We have been collecting data and creating tally charts and displaying the information in bar charts and pictograms. We have begun to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and we have begun learning about money and symmetry. We try to link these to real life contexts and use games and group challenges to help us to learn.

Health & Wellbeing

We have looked at how we are all unique and we focused on the whole school themes of safety and nurture. This term we have compared our wants to needs and we have begun to create a class charter. In P.E we have worked on developing our fitness and our ball skills and in gymnastics we focused on linking movements. We are currently developing our ball skills to play basketball and netball.

Expressive Arts

Our craft activities have all been linked to our Active Play area this year and in art we have focused on line, tone and colour. We developed our musical skills in music assemblies with Mrs McMillan and our drama and performance skills in our role play, our Nativity show.

Religious & Moral Education

In RME we have learned about the Christian celebrations of Harvest and Christmas and we will soon learn about Easter. We have found out about how food is gathered and shared at harvest time. We learned about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights and Islam.

Social Studies & Science

We have examined traditional tales, looking at the moral of the story, characters and . In our pirates topic we researched famous pirates and looked at the history of pirates. We developed our mapping skills and we looked at coordinates. We have been learning about the Polar regions, finding out about Polar animals, the history of exploration linking to curre

Technologies

Other

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Welcome to our class newsletter. Over the page you can read about some of the things we have been learning about in P2. Our assembly is going to have a Scots theme and we have loved learning Scots words through songs and poems. Thank you for your support in helping children to learn their poem and with weekly homework tasks (especially the pirate ship models!).



Right: Our pirate ship models were very impressive

Above: peer work using magnetic boards
To learn our phoneme words
Below: 2D shape pirate ship and
Our published pirate ship documents



Our class assembly is on Friday 19th February at 11am.
We would be delighted if parents/carers could join us to hear about our learning. If you would like a ticket (2 per family) please complete and return the slip below to your child(ren)'s class teacher.



Class Assembly Reply Slip

Name of Child _____

Class _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

I would like to reserve 1 / 2 (delete as appropriate) places for my child(ren)'s assembly.