



P.2/3 Newsletter

April – June 2021

We are in our final term of session 2020/2021 – and what a busy time we've had! It's certainly been an unusual school year, but everyone has worked so hard, and we continue to enjoy learning together. 😊

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

The children are very excited to be entering the 'Heroes Stamp Design Competition', run by the Royal Mail. Each child has designed their own stamp, showing their hero of the pandemic. Eight designs will be chosen from across the UK to be made into real stamps, and there are other prizes too! You can find out more about the competition here: [Heroes Stamp Design Competition - from Royal Mail and iChild](#). Good luck, Room 2!

Our Class Charter

We have the right...

- to be safe
- to be respected
- to be heard
- to learn
- to play with friends

Class Dojo

We continue to use Class Dojo to reward positive behaviour in class and the children are always so excited to see who is going to be our Dojo Winner (or winners!) on a Friday afternoon.

Since returning from our period of remote learning, we have introduced a Group of the Week, based on group Dojo points. Each member of the group receives a certificate, and the winning group are first to choose what they would like to do for Golden Time.

So far, a tray of plastic animals has proven to be the popular choice!



Homework

After a (well-deserved) break from Microsoft Teams, we have resumed our weekly homework. As before, the homework can be found as a pdf file on the class Teams page on a Monday, to be returned by Friday of the same week.

For some groups, a new reading book will be issued every **Monday** and **Wednesday**, whilst others may keep the same book for longer.

Please encourage your child to read their book each evening and **bring it back to school each day**.

Sumdog

The next **North Lanarkshire Sumdog Contest** will run from **4th – 10th June**. Room 2 did very well during remote learning, so let's see where we finish on the leader board this time!

Remember, Sumdog is a great tool for practising your numeracy and maths skills at your own pace.



Literacy

This term, we will be focusing on writing explanations and information reports, before revisiting narrative writing. For talking and listening, we continue have group and class discussions about a range of issues.

The children have been doing so well with spelling and reading. Please continue to encourage your child to read for enjoyment at home, as it is hugely beneficial!

Numeracy and Mathematics

We have been exploring fractions and information handling. The Green Squares have been working on number processes, too.

Next, we will focus on 'money and finance' with Mrs Lang and 'addition and subtraction' with Mrs Hughes. The Blue Squares will also do some further work on multiplication and division, and we will finish the session with some revision of 'time'.

Health and Wellbeing

During this term we are focusing on the ball skills, that are required to play games, during our outdoor P.E slot. Let's keep our fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

As part of the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons. We will be investigating relationships. Family, friends and why relationships are important in our lives will be explored. A letter explaining what this entails will be sent to you prior to any class discussions.

R.M.E

Our final Other World Religion will focus on Islam. We shall be finding out where the religion began and what the main beliefs that Muslims follow are. We shall focus of the Five Pillars of Islam and find out how they work together. We shall look at the festival of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid Al Fitr. The children have enjoyed their R.M.E. lessons this year and I hope this will be of huge interest too.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Since August, we have explored the topics of 'Islands', 'Space', and 'Animals of Africa'. Our final IDL topic this session will be 'Earth'. We have already started to think about **sustainability** and the United Nations' **Global Goals**. We will learn a bit more about our planet and think about what we can do to look after it together.

1 +2 Languages

Hallo! Bonjour!

In addition to **German** with Ms McCrossan, the children have been learning some **French** with Mrs Hughes. We can now introduce ourselves and start a basic conversation in both languages! It is lovely to see how much the children enjoying learning different languages.



Thank you for all the work you have been doing to support your child/children's learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hughes and Mrs Lang