



P.3/4 Newsletter

January - April 2022

A Message from Miss McAulay

Happy New Year!



I hope you had a lovely time celebrating over the festive break. After a fantastic first term with Room 2, it is lovely to be welcoming the children back to school. Here is an outline of what we will be learning this term. Remember to follow along with our journey via Twitter (@AuchinlochPrim1).



Class Dojo

We will continue to use Class Dojo to reward positive behaviour in class. The children are always excited and motivated by the Dojo Leader Board which is displayed in the class throughout the week. It is always extra exciting finding out who the Dojo Winner is on a Friday afternoon! I wonder who the first Dojo Winner of 2022 will be...

Numeracy

At the end of Term 1, the children were learning about Addition and Subtraction. We also focused a lot of our learning on Place Value and Number Recognition.

Looking ahead at this term, the Green Squares will continue to focus on Addition and Subtraction, before moving on to Multiplication and Division. The Red Triangles will start the session with revision from the previous term and then will move on to learning about Multiplication and Division.

The children will also be learning about data handling with Ms Tosunoglu.



Literacy

This term, all of the children in the class will be moving on to skinny novels. The children will be taught the Active Literacy Reading Strategies alongside the novels. This will involve the children completing tasks based on the following reading strategies: Visualisation, Summarising, Inferencing, Comprehension and Metacognition. The children gained some experience in completing these activities at the end of the last term and will continue to develop their understanding of them this term.

The children will also continue to develop their spelling skills by using spelling strategies and phonetic knowledge to spell common and tricky words.

For taught writing, Ms Tosunoglu will focus on recount, explanation and narrative writing with the children.



Health and Wellbeing

This term, Ms Tosunglu will be leading learning for Health and Wellbeing. This will involve the children learning about the Wellbeing Indicators, with specific focus on the Nurtured Indicator.

For PE, the children will be moving on to Gymnastics with Miss McAulay. These lessons will teach the children to link their actions and skills together to create and control different movement patterns. This will help the children to create flowing movement sequences.



The children will also be learning some Central Net and Wall Games with Ms Tosunoglu. This will involve the children learning games like badminton, volleyball and tennis.



Interdisciplinary Learning

For IDL, Room 2 will be learning about Inventions. Through this topic, the children will have the opportunity to learn about famous inventors, along with famous inventions and their impact. The children will also get the opportunity to become inventors and develop their own creations through this class. A link to other curricular areas will be made throughout this IDL topic. For example, Art and Design will be incorporated into lessons where children are designing and drawing their own inventions.

The interests of the children will shape the learning journey for this topic in order to ensure that it is engaging and fun for them to learn.



Modern Languages

This term, the children will continue their learning of French. To start the term off, the children will have the opportunity to refresh their knowledge of the French vocabulary they had been learning prior to the Christmas holidays. Moving forward from this, the children will learn the French for numbers, colours, days of the week, months of the year and also the weather.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or by emailing Mr Brown or Ms McCrossan.

I am looking forward to another positive and productive term with the fantastic children in Room 2.

