

Primary 2/1 Class Newsletter

**January
2023**

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Happy New Year! We have a very busy time ahead of us in Primary 2/1 for 2023 where we will be out and about more in our local community.

Interdisciplinary Study

Our new topic for this term will be 'Friendship & Community.' This will be a joint topic with P2/1 children from Carnbroe primary school. This topic will allow the children to get to know each other and form some friendships for when the two schools come together in August. The children will be involved in a variety of joined learning activities both at Sikeside and Carnbroe schools. They will also explore their local community together. Please talk to your child about the community they live in.

Literacy

Primary 1 have nearly learned all their initial sounds and they are beginning to use them to blend words and write sentences with greater independence. P2 are making good progress with writing sentences independently. Please encourage your child to read every night as it is so important to encourage confidence and fluency with reading.

Things to remember

P.E - Wednesday and Thursday, both in-door and out-doors. Could all parent please ensure that correct gym kit is available? Homework - issued on a Monday returned on a Friday please.

Diary dates

1st February -1pm class visit to Carnbroe Primary.
8th February – 1pm community walk.
22nd February Open Hour event -11am-12.
24th February -9.30am P2/1 Friendship Assembly.
15th March - Parents evening.
29th March - 9.30am Easter Service.
Please follow us on twitter as we have been posting some lovely pictures of our learning.

Numeracy

Both Primary 2 and primary 1 will be exploring measurement, data analysis, addition and subtraction this term. They will be learning strategies to help them develop an understanding of maths and number processes. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have been doing at school to help reinforce their learning.

Thank you very much for your continued support.