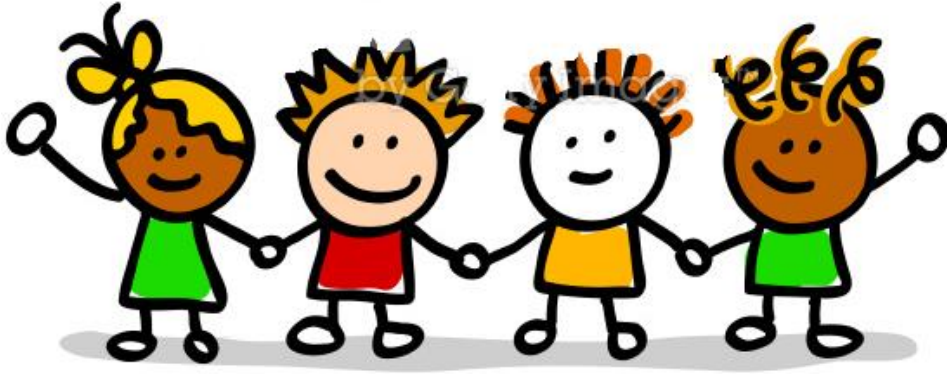


TERMLY CURRICULAR NEWS

Home Link Booklet



Session: 2025/2026

Term: 1 (January - April)

Class: Primary 2/3

Teacher: Miss Stevenson

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the second term of Primary 2/3. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Stevenson

Language and Literacy

Reading – Your child will have a fortnightly Big Cat reading book. It is important you read this as often as possible at home and children bring to school **everyday** so we can practise together in class. In January we will be exploring a selection of Scottish Folk Tales and Mythical stories. Following this for our class novel we will be reading ‘The Lorax’ . Reading activities focus on summarising, predicting, clarifying, questioning and visualising.

Phonics – We follow the Jolly Phonics scheme for teaching phonetic awareness. We do daily practice of all our sounds covered so far. Each week we take it in turns to look at a new sound and complete related activities.

Writing - Following the ‘Talk for Writing’ programme, we regularly work on writing with grammar integrated into the lessons. This term we will be looking at instructional writing, suspense and dialogue.

Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy this term we will be learning all about multiplication, division time and measure. Children will learn through a variety of ways including the use of concrete materials, visuals and written tasks.

We will also be taking part in daily Number Talks to strengthen pupils’ accuracy, efficiency and flexibility in mental maths.

Health and Wellbeing

Physical Education - Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. This term we are looking at ball skills and Scottish dancing. On these days children must have soft shoes, hair tied back and all jewellery removed or covered.

PATHS - In Health and Wellbeing, we are beginning to use the Emotion Works programme. Here we will explore each of the cogs and how they impact us.

Science, Technologies and Social Studies

Science – In science we will be exploring Global Warming and ways we can make more sustainable choices to look after our planet.

Technologies - In technologies we will be continuing to build on our digital skills – navigating the Chromebooks, typing and drawing. We will also explore the world of coding using Ruggid Robots and Sphero Indi.

Social Studies - In Social Studies we will be exploring Global Goals with a focus on looking after our world.

Expressive Arts

Art – Pupils will investigate the pros and cons of a variety of materials. Most artwork will be based on our topics.

Drama – Drama will be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Children will learn different Drama conventions and techniques.

Music – In music we are learning to keep a beat and in time, learning songs. In the lead up to Burns day we will be learning about Scottish music and performing songs to share with you all on Dojo.

Religious Education – ‘This is Our Faith’

In Primary 2/3 we will be covering topics including. The life of Jesus, saints and bible stories. As we approach Easter we will be learning about the season of Lent and the story of Easter.

Behaviour & Homework

Behaviour - All pupils will be expected to follow the class charter that they contributed to creating. We also operate a positive reward system through class Dojo.

Homework - Homework is given out on a Monday and due in on the Friday of the same week. This will regularly include spelling, reading, maths and occasionally optional extras.