

Primary 2 Learning Journal Term 1 Mrs McLeod and Mrs MacLeod

Mrs Park will be teaching P2Macl on a Thursday.

Mrs Agnew will be teaching P2McL on a Friday.

Interdisciplinary Topic



This term we will be focusing on **Fresh Start**. This topic allows us to discuss rights, responsibilities, class rules as well as focusing on the children's wellbeing. We will learn about feelings and emotions through *The Colour Monster*.

Fairyland is another short topic which is literacy based and incorporates aspects of expressive arts, mathematics, technologies and health and wellbeing. We will be exploring different Fairy Tales and transforming our classroom into Fairyland. We will be developing our writing skills through letter writing, sequencing and retelling of stories.

RRS Article 29



Science

We will be investigating the different forms of water and looking at the water cycle. We will be exploring autumn as one of the four seasons.

R&ME

We are learning about Islam and the festival of Eid-ul-fitr.

RRS Article 14.

Languages

French is incorporated into our daily routines. We are learning to say our daily greetings, talk about the weather and days of the week.

We will also be learning some BSL alongside Makaton. Makaton International Awareness Day is on the 28th August.

RRS Article 14.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Mental maths we are revising number bonds to 10 and beyond, working on speed and accuracy. We are developing skills in addition and subtraction, number recognition and sequencing to 100. To further extend our addition skills we are taking part in Number Talks each day using dot patterns and ten frames. This is helping us visualise number and explore strategies to solve more challenging addition problems.

We will be exploring simple 3D objects and 2D shapes and identifying them as well as describing their features using appropriate vocabulary.

We will be using our number skills and strategies to solve problems.

We will learn the importance of numbers in the world around us.

RRS Article 28



Health and Wellbeing

We have two hours of PE per week. This term our focus will be on games and ball skills. Our PE days are:
P2McL : Tuesday and Friday **P2Macl : Tuesday and Thursday**

Through Health and Wellbeing we will explore Fresh Start Topic which involves making the transition into the new classes as smooth as possible.

RRS Article 24.

Literacy

In our reading we will work on word attack skills and comprehension using a variety of resources including Oxford Reading Tree and Collins Big Cats. We will revisit all the sounds and phonemes. We will continue to read and spell common words. We will further develop our ability to recall and retell familiar stories through our Fairyland Topic and shared stories.

In phonics we will be using the sounds ch, th, wh, sh, ee, ck, nk as our spelling sounds. In handwriting, we will be focusing on lower case letter formation. Our grammar focus will be to use capital letters and full stops to produce our sentences and capital letters for proper nouns. We will be talking about describing words as we focus on different characters from Fairyland.

We will be developing our skills in writing independently and making use of dictionaries and our word books. We will focus on Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation (VCOP).

RRS Articles 28 + 30