

Cairn Primary School

Curriculum for Excellence

What is Primary 1/2 learning this term?

Term - 2

Language and Literacy



This term we will begin to learn letter sounds using the Jolly Phonics programme. Once we have learned some of the sounds we will start to practice blending them together to read simple words. We will also focus on the formation of letters and writing our names. Our Primary 2s will continue to consolidate their knowledge of letter sounds and how they work together.

In writing we will begin to explore different story types and use these as a model to create our own stories.

The boys and girls will take part in Helicopter stories. These are oral storytelling sessions and they will help to develop imagination as well as listening and talking skills.

Numeracy and Maths



In numeracy and maths, we will be exploring numbers up to 10/20 through sorting, ordering and matching activities. We will also begin Number talks and using resources such as Rekenreks, Numicon and 10 Squares to further develop our understanding of numbers.

Primary 1/2 will also be investigating measuring through our play-based activities. In our water and sand area we will explore weight and capacity. Using our construction resources, the children will be encouraged to think about concepts such as tall and tallest, short and shortest and long and longer.

We will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes and exploring our environment looking for shapes. We will also be learning about money and identifying coins that we use.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days will be *Tuesday and Thursday. We will continue to have PE outside for the foreseeable future (as per government guidance). With that in mind please send the children to school dressed appropriately for outdoor PE on these days.

In class we will be thinking about healthy eating and lifestyles as well as exploring different feelings.

We will also be thinking about ways to safe inside and outside.

**PE days subject to change. We will Groupcall message you new days if this changes.*

IDL

In class we are learning about Autumn. We will be looking at the change in trees and plants and thinking about the colours of Autumn.

Later in the term, we will begin a mini topic based on Halloween. Following on from this we will all become scientists as we investigate forces, electricity and how things grow.

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Communication with our families remains vital to achieving the best for every child at Cairn. At the moment it can be difficult to catch up in person, so please call o email the school for a chat with the class teacher. We will return your call or email as soon as we can. The school phone number is: 01655 885 802 or please send an email to: cairn.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk ☺

We need to have strong fingers so that we can hold our pencils properly. We do lots of games and activities to help strengthen them.

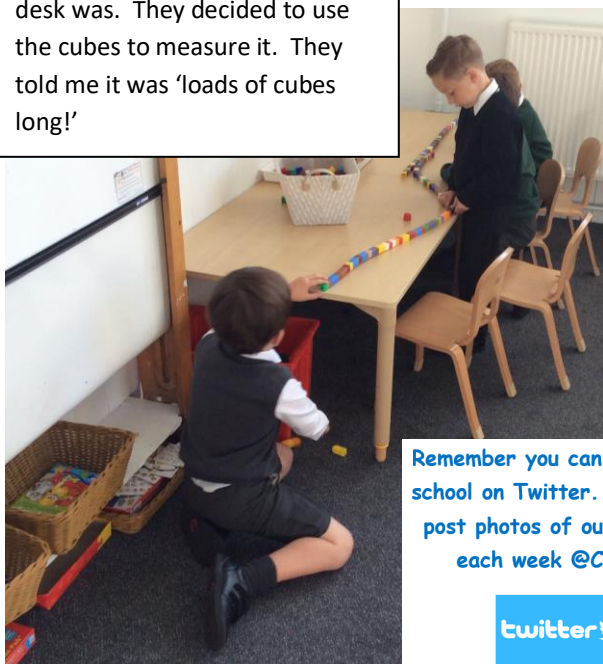


The children enjoyed the story of the Rainbow Fish and we decided we would like to make our own Rainbow Fish.



The children used our large construction blocks to build a ship. They worked together as a team and solved problems to make their design work.

I asked the boys how long the desk was. They decided to use the cubes to measure it. They told me it was 'loads of cubes long!'



Remember you can follow the school on Twitter. We try to post photos of our learning each week @CairnPS



What's Happening in Primary 1/2!



We started School!



We have been practising how we form our letters and writing our name from memory. We write our names and then make them using the magnetic letters.