

Cairn Primary School

Curriculum for Excellence

What are Primary 2/3 learning this term?

Term 2

Language and Literacy



Reading - Reading books are used to develop reading skills at appropriate levels (groups). We also have time every day reading for enjoyment. The children choose their own library book.

Writing - We will look at a range of imaginative writing this term though our IDL topic. We will also continue to have weekly diary/news writing to develop our personal writing skills.

Listening and Talking - Our focus will be on listening and following instructions. We will also be learning about the importance of giving clear instructions when we speak to others. We will be learning to become more confident when speaking to our peers and adults in school.

Numeracy and Maths



We will continue to develop our Number Talks skills, where we are developing a range of strategies to calculate number problems. Please ask your child to share their strategies with you at home too. We have been working on halves and quarters during maths work. The children will be continuing to develop strategies for addition and subtraction through the context of money, and calculating change. We will also be exploring symmetry in a variety of contexts. Have a look for symmetrical patterns at home.

Health and Wellbeing



PE will remain outdoors on a *Wednesday and Thursday for now (as per government guidance). Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor PE. In class, we will continue to focus on the school values and rules. We will make our class charter to display in the classroom. At the end of each school day, we share with each other what we have done that we should be proud of.

Why not ask your child what they are proud of! We will take part in activities in and out of the classroom to help develop our confidence in our abilities. We will be exploring how to keep safe through a variety of contexts.

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

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)



Our learning theme is 'The owl who was afraid of the Dark'. We will continue to explore this topic. Through the topic will be discovering facts about the life cycle of an owl, living and non-living things, day and night and the food chain. In Art, we have been exploring different materials to make our owl display. We will continue to develop our art skills through Halloween and Christmas crafts.

Article 28 - 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 or 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 made sense of our new learning environment and the new procedures for staying safe.

Ask me about our handwashing train and our playground bubble.

What have P2/3 being doing?



We love being back! with our friends every day.

We are enjoying our IDL topic - The Owl who was afraid of the Dark. We looked at different owls then chose materials to make our own.



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

twitter



We are so excited about being back together at school. We drew pictures of ourselves in P2/3.



We have been working hard to learn our tricky words.