

Parent Information Sheet - Term 2



Upper Primary

Literacy and English	<p>Talking & Listening: We are going to be working on developing confidence when talking in front of others and responding appropriately to others to show we value their contributions.</p> <p>Reading: We will be learning to develop knowledge of context clues, punctuation, grammar and layout when reading to support with reading unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency, understanding and expression.</p> <p>Writing: This term, we will have a focus on using appropriate punctuation and paragraphs in a way that makes sense to the reader, and also learning to use language and style in a way which engages the reader.</p>
Maths and Numeracy	<p>Calculations: We will be learning to use the commutative property to support with addition. We will also be learning to use multiplication to solve addition and subtraction problems where there are common factors. And, learning to add and subtract decimal numbers.</p> <p>Angle, Symmetry and Transformation: We will be estimating the size of angles and checking these with a protractor, drawing accurate angles and creating and identifying lines of symmetry. We will also be learning to describe, plot and record the location of a point on a grid using coordinate notation.</p> <p>Data Analysis: We will be learning to represent data with a block or bar graph choosing an appropriate scale and drawing line graphs. We will be making sure to use appropriate labels on our diagrams.</p>
Health and Wellbeing	<p>Health & Wellbeing: This term we are going to do some learning on better understanding our emotions and the emotions of those around us. This will include learning some strategies for regulation when we are finding our emotions difficult to manage and what to do when we feel we need to connect, focus, remain calm, energise or celebrate.</p> <p>PE: Pupils will complete a unit of Netball where they will build on and develop skills related to Netball including passing, movement and rules. Pupils will also be tasked with developing their knowledge around the rules and regulations of the sport. We will then complete a Shetland Dance unit where pupils will be required to develop timing and rhythm to successfully complete the following dances Boston two step, Circassian circle, Dashing white Sargent, Stripe the willow.</p>
Topic	<p>Our topic this term is an enterprise project. The class have chosen products they would like to create, market and sell at a Christmas Shopping Night later in the term. The following learning will be covered throughout the enterprise topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Learning to choose the right materials to make our products successful.</i> o To design and make products that meet people's needs. o Learning how businesses and services can meet peoples needs and how they support the people and economy of Scotland. <p>We will also be practicing and performing our Christmas Show where many skills will be covered, including experiencing the excitement of performing for an audience.</p>
Modern Languages	<p>French: Learning will be focussed on taking an active part in daily routines by responding to instructions. This links with last terms learning on understanding classroom instructions. We will also be learning to understand text using appropriate resources, like a bilingual dictionary.</p>
Expressive Arts	<p>Art: This term we will be looking at artists and recreating work inspired by them.</p> <p>Music: The focus in music will be on improving singing skills as we prepare for the Christmas show. We will work towards a performance with accurate pitch, good expression and to express the mood and character of the songs.</p>
Other	<p>Important dates:</p> <p>Thursday 27th November: Christmas Shopping Night</p> <p>Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Show</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December: Carol Singing</p> <p>Thursday 18th December: School Dance</p> <p>Friday 19th December: Carol Service & Christmas Holidays</p> <p>Monday 5th January: Term 3 starts</p>

Parental Engagement

You can support your child's learning by:

Supporting them in completing homework tasks. This will generally consist of a spelling and numeracy task each week as well as a reading book they will be working through. Keep an eye out for notes in your child's home/school diary and please feel free to pop any notes in for me to see.