

# Termly Newsletter Primary 2 Room 2 – Mrs Murray/Mrs Smith

## Literacy

### **Phonics**

We are continuing with the Active Literacy phonics programme.

### **Jellybeans**

Each week the children will be introduced to a new phoneme and 4 common words. Every 2/3 weeks there will be a consolidation week. The children will complete active spelling tasks.

### **Lollipops**

Will continue to introduce joined phonemes covering one new one a week. They will also have 4 common words each week.

### **Reading**

The children will continue to have a weekly home reader as well as one differentiated group books per week. The children will work on this text for 3/4 days to aid their comprehension and read to write skills. The children will be learning strategies to work out tricky words and to help them develop a deeper understanding of what they are reading.

### **Writing**

The children will be continuing to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in their writing.

They will continue to follow the Talk 4 Writing scheme covering a range of stories that allow us to dive into how a writer writes different genres.

## Numeracy

This term we will be learning:

### **Squares**

2 times table

Halves and quarters

Using o'clock and half past

Following directions – forward, back, left and right

### **Circles**

Subtraction facts to 10

Counting on and back to 30

Comparing and ordering

Sequencing numbers

We will also be further developing our mental maths skills through completing daily challenges and a variety of mental maths games.

## Technology

We will be learning how to add pictures into our work, change the shape and position of it then save it under a specific name.

### **PE**

We will be developing

PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

### **Science**

We will be exploring living things and the impact on our environment and life these have.

### **Showcase**

We will be practising and performing our Showcase with a chance to see all our wonderful topic work.

This will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**.

### **Social Science**

We will be exploring Farms and linking this to our science and HWB of life cycles. We will also be visiting Clyde Valley Farm Park to see all our learning in real life.



Leadership  
Equity  
Achieving  
Resilience  
Nurture

We aim to develop a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where all achievement is celebrated.

We aim to equip all our learners with skills that will help them to reach their full potential.

We aim to work together and encourage each other as one school community.

## Important Information

Please continue to **sign** your child's Ready Steady Learn over the weekend and return on a **Monday**. Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please note homework is to be handed in on a **Thursday**. It may also be handed in throughout the week as and when it is completed.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Murray and Mrs Smith



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