

**Learning Overview – Primary 2**

**Date: Term 3**

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The focus for this term will be:

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| Literacy and English:  Reading –   * We will move to learn our vowel digraphs and consolidate our learning from August. * Continue to learn our sight words and introduce more words to develop a comprehensive word bank. * Continue to discuss our stories, the setting, characters, discuss the main ideas and look at the difference between fiction and non-fiction. * Continue to read our own writing to make sure it makes sense and move to read each other’s writing and be ‘the teacher’   Writing –   * We will continue to build on our sentences and practise writing to our agreed criteria. * Write more complex sentences using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and good connectives to join two simple sentences together * Learning to use more sophisticated adjectives to describe our characters, feelings and setting the scene for our story writing and look at report writing.   Talking & Listening –   * Talking in groups through sharing our learning and what we feel we have achieved well and things we can improve. * Continue to listen effectively, by being quiet, sitting still, looking at the person who is talking and listening to all of the words. |
| Numeracy and Mathematics:   * Continue to count on, subitize and partition our numbers. We will revisit counting backwards to ensure fluency in this area. * Continue to use addition strategies to add two mubers together and use subtraction to reduce numbers. * We will be learning to understand numbers as ‘doubles’ and the patterns that makes, linking this to the two times table and then the four times table * Continuing our learning with the mathemetical terms for the properties of 3D shapes and how they appear all around us. * We wil be looking at how to tell the time, using the o’clock, half past terminology |
| Health and Wellbeing:   * P.E. – We will continue to work as a team, how to move in a controlled manner * We will continue to look after our thoughts building resliance, how to keep going when it is hard, how to respond when we are angry, sad, happy and excitied * Continue to explore the importance of eating healthily, look at sugar in our diets, healthy snacks and how water is the best drink ever. |
| Interdisciplinary Learning:   * We will be looking at Scotland, the landscape, culture, myths and ledgends and some Scottish food * We will begin our Rainforest topic and towards the end of the term look at the Easter Story in RME * We will continue our French learning and look at the colours around us and how to say the words in French. |
| Any other information:   * PE is normally a Wednesday and a Thursday morning. New reading material will be issued on a Wednesday. Engaging with this at home is very valuable. |