

# Primary 2/1 Learning Letter: Term Three

Dear Parent/Carer,

January 2019

Welcome to Term 3 of Primary 2/1. I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break. We are looking forward to a busy and fun new term. The highlights of last term included our nativity performance of 'Cock-a-Doodle Christmas', thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

We also thoroughly enjoyed our journey through Fairyland as part of our Jolly Postman IDL context and we loved sharing our learning with you all during our assembly.

Miss Prior



## Consultative Planning: Scotland

This term our first context for learning, chosen in consultation with the children, is 'Scotland'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Expressive Arts and Literacy. The key themes emerging from the children's questions and interests that we will explore are famous Scots and Scottish traditions. Please keep an eye on our Term 3 'Learning across the Curriculum' and 'STEM' SWAY's to watch our learning journey unfold.

### English & Literacy

This term P1's will continue to learn lots of new sounds and diagraphs. We will consolidate our letter recognition and formation skills. This term we will have a focus on blending, word building and simple sentence structure. P2's will be continuing to develop their awareness of the sounds taught previously and their basic grammar, for example verbs and tenses.

Our reading in term 3 will continue to focus on exploring fiction and non-fiction texts, and will be focusing on and developing a variety of key reading skills. This includes questioning, predicting, making connections, retelling and sequencing of key texts.

Our writing will link to our IDL context and will focus on a variety of genres including fact files, descriptions and imaginative stories.

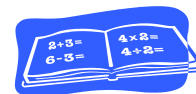


### Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to consolidate our forwards and backwards number sequences to 50 and beyond and identifying numerals. We will also be looking at counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

We will also continue to focus on developing our counting strategies, specifically addition and subtraction. We will also introduce grouping and sharing.

Through the IDL context of 'Scotland, our maths will focus on shape, position and movement. We will also touch upon aspects of time and routines.



### Additional Information

This term our PE will be on a Thursday after lunch. We will also have Cosmic Yoga sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Ms. Allsopp will have the children on Thursday afternoon's to teach science and P.E.

### Important Reminders

Please label all items of clothing, including uniform and P.E. kits.

Please hand in any important letters or forms to the school office or directly to a staff member in an envelope with your child's name and class.

Although we encourage children to share, due to allergies within the class and wider school, children cannot share their snack or lunch items. We appreciate your continued support with this at home.

Please return all books sent home for homework by the Friday of each week.

Each child should bring a water bottle for drinking water throughout the day.