

Primary 2
Miss McLaughlin

General Reminders

- * Please make sure your child has their name on everything
- * If possible, bring own pencils, rubbers, etc
- * Gym kit needed *Wednesdays* and *Thursdays*
- * Mixed Golden Time *Fridays*. Any loss of Golden Time will be spent with Mr Eagleson in the library.
- * Library every *Monday*

General Reminders

- * *School blog – updated weekly*
- * *Wider achievement letters – let us know if your child has something special to share!*
- * *Snack – keep separate from packed lunch*
- * *Home time arrangements – please keep school updated with any changes*
- * *P2 class assembly – Friday 23rd February 9.15am*







Homework

- * Phonics homework will be given as new sounds are introduced or when others need revision. Common words will follow the same pattern.
- * Reading homework will be given across the week as each group is seen on a different day. Please read only the given pages with your child.
- * Number homework will be given as and when topics are covered













Behaviour

- * *Traffic light system – everyone starts off on green*
- * *White/amber – can earn back to green*
- * *Red – repeated behaviour/physical contact; loss of Golden Time*
- * *Loss of minutes communicated in homework diary*
- * *Serious behaviour – phone call home from Mr Eagleson/Miss Morrison*

Class Dojo

 Whole Class 0	 Aidan 0	 Ailsa 0	 Lawrie 0	 Matthew 0	 Ollie 0
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Positive Needs work

 1 Following Instructions	 1 Helping others	 1 Listening Well	 1 Lovely Manners
 1 Made a Difference	 1 On Task	 1 Participating	 1 Persistence
 1 Sitting well	 1 Special Point	 1 Teamwork	 1 Working Hard

Engaging with Parents

- * Parents' evenings – October & March*
- * "Families Learning Together" events – one per term*
- * Parent helpers – let the office know if you are interested*
- * Parent Craft Club – Fridays around 11.30am*

Term 1



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2 – Term 1 (August - October)

The main focus for learning this term will be:
Dinosaurs
Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will explore character/setting in class stories and use sentence clues to help read unfamiliar text. They will continue to develop prediction skills and explore simple types of fiction text. Grammar will focus on nouns and adjectives. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.• Phonics - revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.• Writing - will link to class topic. Children will plan/write short stories. Revision of full stops/capital letters. Using interesting vocabulary.• Handwriting - developing letter formation.• Listening and Talking - developing skills through the 'Hearsey' programme.• French - revising introductions. Colours. Numbers 0-10.
Numeracy/Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap numbers to 20.• Revise addition/subtraction bonds to 10.• Counting on/back.• Numbers to 100 - place value; comparing/ordering.• Measure - estimate/measure length and weight using non-standard units. Find area by counting squares.
Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emphasis on school rules, rights and responsibilities. Creation of class charter.• 'Who I am'• PE - children will be developing motor skills with Ms Fender and ball skills with Ms McLuckie.
Interdisciplinary Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Dinosaurs' - historical focus• Social Studies skills covered - exploring artefacts/evidence, recording information, recreating the story of a historical period.• Art skills covered - using a range of media to record information, concept of scale. Creating class display.• Drama skills covered - negotiating roles, creating own character for storyline approach. Talking/acting in role.• Technologies skills covered - using ICT to record images/clips.
Discrete subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music - Exploring pitch using NYCOS resources.• Science - 'Living things'. Sorting living things. Food chains.• RME - 'My faith'. Sukkot.
Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Euphonia Falls' - house group meetings.• Rights Respecting/Green Gang' reps
Other information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE days this term are a Wednesday and Thursday.• Library day is Monday.

Term 1 – Main Topics/Themes

- * 'Dinosaurs' - Social Studies (exploring artefacts/recreating a story), Art (drawing, sculpture), Drama (storyline – choosing a role), Technologies (filming short clips)*
- * Science – 'Living things'*
- * RME – 'My faith'*
- * Music – Exploring pitch*
- * Health & Wellbeing – 'Who I am'*

Thank you for coming!

Any questions?