

Primary 2 Newsletter

October- December 2020

We hope you have had a nice break. We are all excited to get back to our second term and we have lots to look forward too!

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy we are developing our understanding of addition and subtraction with a focus on using money and identifying the correct coins to pay for items. We are planning a Christmas enterprise project with the children, details of this will come soon! This will give the children a real life experience of learning to calculate costs, budgets, and learning about profit and loss.

In Maths, children will be focusing on measure and this will be led by Miss Hendrie.

Literacy & English

We will continue our programme of phonics and tricky common words. For our extended writing this term we will be focussing on Narratives. We will be working on creating our own stories with clear beginning, middle and endings and using interesting vocabulary. We will research sentence and story openers used by established authors.

Reading

Reading books will continue to be sent home. Your child may be sent home with a tricky words list. This is to improve automatic recall of tricky words to read and spell.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is going to be a **Weather Focus**.

To develop this from learning in Primary one we will find out what children know, and would like to find out, most likely learning about extreme weathers.

We will also be learning more about music using some instruments.

Health & Wellbeing

P.E and outdoor learning days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket to school every day. We will continue to go outside in all weathers. The children are really enjoying their time outside. We are lucky the woodland area is still providing some kind of shelter! We are developing ball control and gross motor skills. Additionally, the children are learning the importance of problem solving, communication, creativity and perseverance as they try various team challenges.

See Saw

You will receive a letter about a new learning tool, the SeeSaw app.

Primary 2 have been trialling its use in the classroom. The children have been enjoying experimenting/using it so far. We are hoping this will also be a valuable tool to share all the wonderful learning that you do at home also. Details of this will be provided soon.

Additional Info

Please remember that all belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name. We are noticing that almost brand new items appear and we can't locate who they belong to.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Miss Craig and Miss Morland

Blog - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/windyknowe/>

Email – wlwindyknowe-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Phone – 01506 652083