

# PHOW TO CONTACT US

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## SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

- 😊 Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on all belongings.
- 😊 Our gym days are Mondays and Tuesdays.
- 😊 Due to extreme allergies within the school, no food containing nuts is allowed to be brought in.
- 😊 Please ensure pupils bring in only water for during class time.
- 😊 Please ensure that if your child wears shoes with laces they can tie these independently.
- 😊 In-service days: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- 😊 Half-term holiday: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb
- 😊 'Come Count with Me' Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (am)
- 😊 Parents Evening Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- 😊 Last day of term Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Finish at 2.30pm

We welcome your comments:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_



# Westerton Primary School

## Curriculum News

Term: 2 Dates: January-Apr  
Class: Primary 2



### Literacy and English

#### Reading-

- There will be a continued focus on tools for reading and reading with expression. Children's responses to their reading will be explored eg. opinions, predictions, summaries etc. to deepen their understanding of fiction texts.

#### Writing-

- Pupils will be thinking about the plot and setting of fictional story writing as well as writing instructions/information reports.

#### Spelling-

- The children will continue to learn one new spelling sound or rhyming pattern each week. They will practise spelling words containing this sound, as well as other common and tricky words.

#### Talking and Listening -

- Pupils will recite Scots language poems. Pupils will also be continuing with their class talks, discussion through play and thinking about how to share their opinions appropriately.

### Mathematics

- Addition and Subtraction
- Beyond number: symmetry, time and grid references.

### Social Studies and I.C.T.

- Scotland (January)
- Further topics to be child led (still to be confirmed).
- Word processing skills and topic related activities. Opportunities will also be available in ICT to support class literacy and numeracy topics.

## Health & Wellbeing includes Physical Education

### **PE**

- *Social Dancing, Gymnastics and Racquet Sports*
- *Our gym days will be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to bring appropriate gym kit. This includes indoor shoes, a t-shirt and shorts. Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery or ear-rings worn. Socks must also be provided for girls to change into if they come wearing tights.*

### **Health & Well-Being**

- *Food and energy*
- *Respect*
- *Health and well-being within school*
- *PAThS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)*
- *Compliments, feelings and self control*

## Expressive Arts

### **Drama**

- *There will be a focus on mime and improvisation during drama sessions.*

### **Art and Design**

- *Various art skills including colour and tone will be explored through Scottish themed and topic based art.*

### **Music**

- *Children will be exploring instrumental sounds and suggesting sound effects for stories and poems.*

## Religious & Moral Education

- *The children will learn about the festivals and celebrations around Easter, Lent and Ramadan.*
- *Easter*

## Science

- *The children will be continuing work about the sun and moon. Pupils will choose other subjects to cover throughout the term.*

## French

- *Weather*
- *Body Parts*
- *My family*

## Homework

*Homework will include weekly reading books, spelling and maths activities. These will be issued on a Tuesday and should be returned the following Monday. The homework diary will allow for any teacher-parent communication. Additional Topic homework will be given out usually once or twice a term. Homework folders should only be brought into school on a Monday, any other correspondence will be in your child's school bag.*

*We hope you feel this helps you to further engage in your child's learning at home.*

*Thank you ☺*



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