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SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

- ☺ Our gym days are a **Monday** and **Thursday**.
- ☺ Please remember to name all items of clothing.
- ☺ We are closed for our mid term break on Monday 11th February until Wednesday 13th February with pupils returning on Thursday 14th February.
- ☺ The last day of term is Friday 29th March.
- ☺ Parent/teacher meetings are being held on Thursday 21st March.
- ☺ The 'Come Count with Me' session will take place on Tuesday 19th February.
- ☺ World Book Day is Thursday 1st March.

We welcome your comments:

Signed _____ Child's name _____

You can also email us on the address above if you don't want to cut up your newsletter ☺



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Curriculum News

Term: 3 Dates: January - March
Class: Primary 2



Literacy and English

Reading-

- We will continue to focus on tools for reading and Bloom's questioning to enhance children's understanding of class fiction texts. Reciprocal reading strategies such as predicting, questioning and summarising will continue to be built on.

Writing-

- The pupils will be using their Scotland and Dinosaur topics as a stimulus for writing. We will be discussing the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.

Spelling-

- The children will 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 -

- This will continue to be developed across the curriculum through play and during co-operative learning activities. Short individual talks will be carried out to develop confidence when talking to the whole class.

Mathematics

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Multiplication
- Mental maths will focus on and enhance the learning of the above concepts.
- Fractions, area and directions.



Social Studies and I.C.T.

- Our Topics this term are Scotland followed by Dinosaurs.
- 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

- This term we will continue with Scottish Dance during January to link in with our Scotland topic before moving onto Gymnastics and Racquet Skills.
- Our gym days will be changing to a Monday and Thursday. 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

- Personal talents and achievements
- Food and nutrition
- PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)
 - Compliments, feelings and worries



Expressive Arts

Drama

- Drama opportunities will take place across the curriculum allowing children to develop movement, expression, and improvisation skills.

Art and Design

- Mrs Suna will develop drawing, painting and fine motor skills. Pupils will explore the work of famous artists. They will also experiment with collage, printing and creating 3D objects using a variety of materials.

Music

- Children will continue to build a repertoire of songs including Scottish and seasonal songs.
- Explore a variety of instruments.

Religious & Moral Education

- Pupils will be discussing 'Why home is a special place to Jewish people' and 'How we celebrate Easter.'

Science

- Pupils will be investigating the changing states of water and vibrations and waves.

French

- Revision of greetings and numbers
- Weather
- Classroom instructions

Homework

Homework this term 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 should continue to be used for 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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news to you!