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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- ☺ Parents' Night- Thursday 21st March
- ☺ Scottish Assembly- Friday 25th January
- ☺ Come Count with me – Tuesday 19th February
- ☺ We are closed for our mid term break from Monday 11th February until Wednesday 13th February with pupils returning on Thursday 14th February.
- ☺ The last day of term is Friday 29th March.

We welcome your comments.



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Curriculum News

Term: 3 Dates: January-March
Class: Primary 2/1



Literacy and English

P1- Reading This term the children will focus on developing their reading skills through the formal reading programme. Using books from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme, the children will be encouraged to use the reading strategies to decode text and develop comprehension skills. In school they will be involved in a variety of tasks to complement the development of these skills. The common words will also continue to be introduced.

P2- Reading This term the children will be encouraged to increase their fluency and understanding. They will also be learning how to evaluate, predict and summarise a text, as well as creating their own questions. Jolly Grammar tasks will continue focusing on alphabet order, verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs and compound words etc.

Mathematics

P1- Areas covered this term will be, subtraction, money, measurement and counting in 2s and 3s. The concept of fractions will also be introduced. Recognition of numbers to 10/20 and beyond for some will continue.

P2- Areas covered this term will be subtraction, fractions, money and an introduction to multiplication. Recognition of numbers to 100 and beyond will be ongoing.

Health & Wellbeing includes Physical Education

PE-

Gym will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday. The focus this term is Gymnastics. Please ensure earrings are taken out on gym days as your child cannot take part with them in.

Health & Well-Being

This term areas covered will be expressing feelings, talking about them and change and loss. The children will continue to be involved in discussions linked to the Bounceback programme, with the focus being on humour this term. Circle time will also continue to provide the opportunity to discuss any feelings, concerns and issues the children may have in a safe and supportive classroom environment.

Social Studies/ Science/Expressive Arts

The children will be learning about Scotland this term to coincide with Robert Burns. The topic will be child led and they have already shown an interest in Scottish wild life, famous landmarks, mapping, local amenities, caring for the environment, housing and wind farms. This will also incorporate outdoor learning and exploring the local environment.

Science

The children will be learning about electricity which will link with wind farms etc.

Art/Drama/Music

Art will be linked to the topic, as well as learning about Scottish artists. Drama and Music will be linked to Scotland and to Spring.

Religious & Moral Education

The children will learn about customs such as the Chinese New Year. They will also be learning about Easter.

I.C.T. / Technologies

The children will be focusing on logging on and off the computer using their own password, saving a document, opening a new programme, using the mouse and being able to access educational games independently.

French

The focus will be on the weather, body parts and family. We will also continue with numbers.

Homework

P2- Reading Books-and Spelling

The children will be given out their homework on a Tuesday and they have to be returned the following Monday.

P1- Reading books will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday

P1-Spelling /Word Lists/Word Packets

The word lists/spelling and word packets will continue to be sent home along with the reading books.

Common Words -P1- The common words will sent home in blocks of 20

Mathematics-P1 The children will be introduced this term to Sumdog, which is an interactive approach to maths homework. P2- Worksheets may be sent home when a concept has been taught. Sumdog will also continue.



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