



Winter has finally arrived and our lost property is quickly filling up with hats and scarves. Feel free to pop in if your child has already lost theirs!

Literacy

In reading, your child will continue to engage with a variety of texts, including poetry and non-fiction. Pupils will be given literacy homework on a Monday which should be returned on a Thursday. The homework will help them to revise their knowledge of consonant blends (e.g. br, fl).

P2 will continue to focus on learning to structure stories through retelling the story of *The Napping House*. Please encourage your child to share their stories with you. Spelling this term will focus on those tricky words most often used in writing (e.g. was, the, what, he, are etc.)

Health & Wellbeing

P2's will have two **indoor** P.E. slots this term, the first with Mrs McKendrick and the second with their class teacher. Both sessions will focus on Basic Moves. Classes will continue to make the most of the schools new Outdoor Adventure Zone. P2 will also be learning about healthy foods with Mrs McClelland and preparing for their Children in Need class assembly.

Numeracy and Maths

Through SEAL, pupils will continue to develop their understanding of the ways in which numbers are built. They will learn to complete different number sequences and will develop instant recognition of number bonds to 10. In maths they will focus on directions and using coordinates to locate information on a map. P2's will also be given maths homework. This will consist of a choice of practical activities each week as well as a simple written task.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

In Social Studies and Technologies pupils will investigate the history of 3 Bridges on the Forth. They will find out about how they were built and the impact they have had. In RME pupils will explore the stories of individuals and organisations who have sought to care for others. Finally pupils will have the excitement of preparing for the infant Nativity performance. Be prepared to hear lots of Christmas songs in the next few weeks!

Other Information

- P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. This term pupils will only need an **indoor** change of clothes.
- Please make sure reading bags are brought every day.
- As it's often cold and wet at break time please can you ensure that your child wears a warm coat and appropriate footwear.
- Due to refurbishment classes will not be visiting the library this term.

Thank you for your continued support.