



Welcome to P2's Newsletter. We are all becoming so enthusiastic about our learning! Here is an insight into what's to come.

## Literacy

We will be looking at non-fiction texts and thinking carefully about how these help us to gather information and pick out important details. We will be learning to look carefully at headings and subheadings when we are reading texts. We will also be using our knowledge of diagrams to help us share information with others. Our writing will reflect our non-fiction focus as we begin to explore the design of posters and leaflets. An emphasis on increased independence will be encouraged in writing.

## Numeracy/Maths

We will be starting the term with a focus on money as we prepare for our Bring and Buy sale! We are learning to total money and are beginning to learn how to calculate change. We will be applying our learning about time when we use our class calendar and clock extending our learning to quarter past and to the hour.

We will continue work on:-

- Number word sequences
- Number structure
- Counting strategies

Problem solving will be a big part of

## Health & Wellbeing

This term's science topic will start by looking at plants and this will allow us to consider the needs of all living things. We will sow seeds and tend to the development of the seedlings before transplanting them into our new plot. We are enjoying our Royal Highland Horticulture Potato Project too! We will continue to develop co-operation and good team spirit in P.E. through games and relay races. A regular grounds run is allowing us to improve performance and gain an understanding of building stamina in sport.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum

We will be working on a variety of art projects. Firstly, studying plants with attention to line, texture and colour. Children have expressed a wish to junk model so please save your recycling.

Book Bug Sessions allow us to have contact with the younger members of our community and stay in touch with Mr Lorimer. We will be using rhyme and song to reinforce literacy patterns and having fun with lots of literacy characters.

## Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please come dressed for gym.
- Please ensure that your child brings their book bag, reading book and record to school, every day. This is a valuable routine to establish as responsibility and organisation is important as children progress through school. It will help your child to feel organised and ready to learn.