



Aim high

Celebrate success

Be proud

Mrs Lake and Mr Smithers will be teaching the class in the absence of Miss Fuchs. Mrs Lake will teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr Smithers will teach Thursday and Friday.

## Primary 2F Term 3 Newsletter

### Literacy

This term we will continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Our focus will be on applying known phonics to decode unfamiliar words, as well as predicting what will happen next in the story.

In writing we will be creating story maps and writing our own journey stories based on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. This will build on the skills we are learning as part of Talk for Writing.

Early in the term we will look at some Scots' poetry and explore Scots words we know and use. The children will share their favourite books with their classmates.

### Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy we will be working with numbers to 100, ordering, sequencing and extending our knowledge of odd and even numbers. We will look at different methods for addition and subtraction, using both concrete materials and mental strategies.

In Maths we will be developing our sense of direction using left, right, forwards and backwards to instruct each other on different journeys and using programmable toys to navigate different routes.

We will also be learning about lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical patterns/drawings, revising our work with doubling number patterns.

### Learning Across The Curriculum

This term we will be finding out about Scotland. The children will have the opportunity to use maps, learn about famous Scottish artists and learn about the story of Greyfriar's Bobby. Later in the term we will learn about weather and use a range of instruments to record weather conditions and find out about the ways that weather affects our lives.

### Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. the children are practising Scottish dancing and will join with their buddies to share their learning.

As part of the schoolwide health and wellbeing programme, Bounceback, we will be looking at changes which happen in our lives and how negative thinking can hold us back.

- We have PE every Thursday with Mrs McKendrick so all children need to have their PE kit in school consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. Gym shoes are also helpful especially in the winter months.
- Reading homework will be listed in the Reading Record.
- Sumdog passwords are in Reading Records.
- Numeracy or Maths homework will be issued every fortnight.