



Happy New Year! It has been great to welcome the children back to school and they have quickly settled back into our routines.

Primary 2 Term 2 Newsletter

Literacy

In reading pupils will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of texts, with their group and as a whole class. We are starting the term with a whole school focus on Scots, focusing on familiar stories. P2 will continue to apply their knowledge of phonics to sounding out words. Our Talk For Writing work will give us the opportunity to retell stories orally, as well as creating our own versions of 'The Napping House'. We will also be learning more about the structure and punctuation needed for our stories. We will have a block of Non-Fiction writing linked to our Katie Morag topic.

Numeracy and Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of number through SEAL numeracy. They will focus on counting in groups and developing addition and subtraction strategies, using concrete materials, number lines and part whole models. Our Maths topic is pattern and the children will explore shape and colour patterns before beginning to look at number patterns.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

We are starting this term with a topic about Scotland and then moving on to the Katie Morag stories. In Science we will be learning about water. We will explore melting, freezing, condensation and then moving on to looking at the water cycle. The children will plan experiments and make predictions and record their observations

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we will have a weekly lesson with Mrs McKendrick. We will continue to have weekly online assemblies with Mrs Woodyer. This term she will be looking at the Mauricewood Learning Powers. As part of our Katie Morag topic, we will be finding out about how to look after a baby.

Other Information

- P.E. will be on a Monday. Pupils should come to school in their PE kit.
- On Wednesday we will have music with Mrs McInroy.
- Please make sure reading bags are brought every day.
- If your child comes to school wearing wellies, please make sure they have another pair of comfortable shoes to change into.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Lesley Burrell