

Primary 2 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

We have made a great start, revising our sounds and common words taught so far and having a go at writing simple sentences. Our spelling focus this term will be the magic e pattern.



We will also be building on this and focusing on producing interesting written work, using capital letters and full stops correctly and adding exciting vocabulary to our sentences.

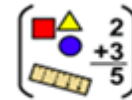
As we continue to work hard at our reading, we will look at improving our fluency when we read aloud. We will also be spotting common words and interesting vocabulary in our stories in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be consolidating our number work from Primary 1. Counting on and backwards in 1's and 2's and working out simple additions.

We will begin to explore a 100 square, checking that we can recognise and order numbers beyond 20. This will also provide an opportunity to investigate number patterns.

Our maths focuses will be learning about shape and time. This will include games and activities to help pupils tell the time using o'clock and half past as well as understanding minutes, hours and months of the year.



Health and Wellbeing

I have been very impressed with how well the pupils have worked together to create a class charter. We have also been learning about the Rights of the Child. Check out the school website to see their ideas.

Our Building Resilience focus this term is called, 'Look on the Brightside'. This will be introduced through an assembly and followed up with classroom-based activities and a family task, you have already received information about the task.



Gym will sometimes be with Mr Devine our P.E. specialist and other times with myself. Our focus is on basic moves and fitness.

Social Studies

Primary 2 have been involved in planning the learning linked to how foods are produced in Scotland. This term we hope to find out the following-



- How do cows give us milk?
- How cows get milked?
- What foods are grown in Scotland?
- How do carrots grow?
- How do strawberries and raspberries grow?
- How do chickens lay eggs?
- What do chickens eat?
- What big machines there are on a farm?

Expressive Arts

The class have enjoyed exploring all the new art resources and opportunities in their classroom and have been creating thoughtful and imaginative artwork. We also plan to use oil pastels to create pictures inspired by our learning.



In drama this term we will focus on improving our listening skills and confidence when creating and presenting our ideas.

In music we will use our voice and instruments to enjoy playing with sound and rhythm.

Science

Primary 2 have been using a floor book to ask 'I wonder' questions. This has sparked interest in the planets. Linking this to our maths focus on time, P2 will look at sun and moon patterns, and how these change over a year.

- I wonder how many planets there are?
- I wonder how the earth spins?
- I wonder how planets grow? DO they grow?
- I wonder why we can't see the sun all the time?



Important Information

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits are now required. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes that they will change into for gym. Gym kits normally stay in school on your child's peg and are sent home at half term for washing.
- Please label your child's clothing.
- P2 start at 8.50am and finish at 3.07pm and 12.27pm on a Friday.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Star Writer
- Sumdog

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Gym is on a Tuesday and Thursday.**
- Can you ensure that your child has a gym kit in school on these days.
- **30th September – Look on the Brightside-** family 'Home Activity' to complete.
- **Monday 19th September –** Autumn holiday
- **Monday 3rd of October -** Flu vaccinations
- **Tuesday 04th October –** Parent Consultations 4-7pm
- **Friday 07th October –** Parent Consultations 1-4pm
- **Friday 14th October –** Last day of term
- **Tuesday 25th October –** All resume

Hi, I am Ms
Younger.

