

Primary 2/3 Newsletter - Term 1

Welcome to Primary 2/3

Topic

This term we will begin with a short health topic 'Healthy Eating'. Then we will move onto our longer theme 'Day and Night'. The children will look at the position of the sun, the different phases of the moon, nocturnal animals and keeping ourselves safe at night.

Visiting Specialists

Monday: Mr Ralph - Expressive Arts

Tuesday: Mrs Rankine - Science

Mrs Cray Ball - Skills

Thursday: Mrs Rankine - P.E.

We have P.E. on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that gym kits are at school on these days and they will be sent home on a Friday to be cleaned.

Homework

Monday - Spelling activities (due Friday)

Reading for Wednesday

Tuesday - Maths homework (due Thursday)

Wednesday - Reading for Friday

Please remember to sign homework diaries once reading and homework has been completed.

Literacy

In literacy your child will continue to learn new sounds in phonics. We will focus on common words to help them read, write and spell with increasing ease. We are also learning the names of the different types of punctuation and when they are used. We will have reading and comprehension tasks throughout the week as well as daily writing activities to help improve our handwriting, sentence structure and grammar. Once a week your child will also complete a focused writing session. This could take the form of a story, letter, poem etc.

Maths

In maths this term your child will consolidate their knowledge of number bonds to 20. They will look at money, the different coins that we use and making up different amounts using these coins. You can help at home by playing maths games with your child and letting them count and add money. We will also look at position and movement, becoming familiar with right and left and following simple directions.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Knox and Mrs Strachan