

Primary 2/3 Newsletter - Term 2

Welcome back, hope you have enjoyed the holidays.

Topic

We will continue our class topic 'Day and Night'. This term the children will have the opportunity to construct a simple circuit to get a bulb to light up, we will look at some of the dangers of electricity and road safety with daylight shortening. The class will also look at their daily routine, climate change and attempt to recreate Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'. As we approach December we will concentrate on Christmas, looking at the customs and traditions associated with Christmas and the religious meaning behind Christmas.

Literacy

In literacy your child will continue to learn new sounds in phonics each week. These sounds will be practised daily through a variety of activities.

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 term we will look at different forms of functional writing; safety posters, letter writing to Santa, lists and recipes etc.

Visiting Specialists

Monday: Mr Ralph - Expressive Arts

Tuesday: Mrs Rankine - Science

Mrs Gray - Ball Skills

Wednesday: Mrs Lynch - French

Thursday: Mr Park - Music

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. Also, can you please make sure that clothes are clearly named as we have several unnamed school jumpers!

Maths

In maths this term the Primary 2's will be looking at numbers 11 to 20. The Primary 3's will concentrate on numbers to 100, looking at counting up in 2s, 5s and 10. All the children will also be looking at measurement, concentrating on length this term.

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.

Miss Hunter, a 3rd year teaching student, will be working with the pupils for 4 weeks, then she will return to work with the class in February.

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

Mrs Knox and Mrs Strachan