P2W: Miss Wallace, Mrs Lockie. P2S: Mrs Santini and Mrs Gibson. Melrose Primary School Teaching and learning Overview Term 3: January to April

Literacy

Children will:

- Develop their writing skills including handwriting, and appropriate punctuation.
- Develop their spelling skills including 'Tricky words' and spelling patterns with a focus on vowel digraphs.
- Understand and use nouns, verbs and adjectives correctly in their writing.
- Develop writing based on research, stating facts and using headings and diagrams.
- Continue to develop their fluency and expression when reading aloud.
- Begin looking for nouns, verbs and adjectives in texts.
- Share their thoughts, about what they have listened to or watched, with others.
- Begin to name some of their body parts in French.

Context for Learning—My Senses and My Body

The children will be exploring their senses and how their body works and grows through a variety of activities.

In Primary 2, skills knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills (including addition, subtraction, division and multiplication)
- Continue to build a quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Develop their knowledge on fractions by finding equal parts of a whole.
- Find fractions of amounts through sharing and counting.

How you can help at home...

Health and Wellbeing

Children will:

- Understand that being active is good for my body and mind.
- Recognise hobbies and interests that make them feel good.
- Understand that trying something new involves taking a risk.

In PE children will:

- Develop their gymnastic skills including a variety of travelling, rolling, balancing and jumping.
- Link a series of actions and skills to create movement patterns and sequences .

Explore and discuss their senses.

Discuss germs and the importance of handwashing and hygiene

Talk about when they were babies and discuss how thy have changed and developed.

Share books and use different voices for different characters.

Home Learning

Regularly practise 'Learn its' from the homework sheets.

Regularly practise 'Tricky word' spellings from the homework sheets.

Listen to your child read aloud from their reading book and discuss what they have read.