

# Primary 2 - Term 2





Mrs Fergusson
(Mon - Thurs am)

### Welcome to Primary 2

Our teachers are

Mrs Vivers
(Thurs pm & Fri)





Mrs Bell is our
General Assistant

### **Reminders**

PE kits wont be necessary for the fist weeks of the term until after the Christmas Concert as we will be rehearsing for the concert in our hall times.

All children are encouraged to drink, please provide your child with a water bottle to bring to

school everyday. There is a water machine where they can refill their water bottles.

Snack - we encourage all children to eat healthy, nut free snacks. They should bring a playtime snack everyday.



Listen carefully

Remember to put your hand up

Always try your best

Remember your manners

Be kind to each other

### **Class Rules**





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### <u>Literacy</u>

Sounds we will focus on in term 2 are oy, ou, ow, ai, ay, a-e We will also be looking at common words (previously known as tricky words). Details of the weekly sound and spelling words will be sent home on a Monday, please practise these with your child to help consolidate their knowledge and understanding.

Writing - This term we will continue to structure sentences carefully remembering to use capital letters and full stops. We will try to link two ideas in a sentence using a conjunction and we will think about different ways to start a sentence .

Reading - Reading books will be sent home this term for the children to practise their reading at home. Please continue to revise ORT words, tricky words and wordboxes (if your child still brings these home).

### Maths

With Mrs Fergusson we will be focusing on subtraction up to 20 and numbers to 100. SAMSON - this term we are focusing on our mental recall of subtraction facts to 10.



Please practise number ordering, ordinal number (first, second, etc), number after/before and between numbers to 100

With Mrs Vivers we are focusing on measure. We will measure length using our hands and feet and using cubes. We will also weigh objects using a two pan balance. An important part of this learning is being able to correctly use vocabulary like longer, shorter, taller, heavier and lighter rather than to always say bigger and smaller.

### **Curricular Areas**

In RME we will learn about the story of Jacob and Esau from the Bible. We will find out all about St Andrew and his connection to Scotland. We will find out about Scottish traditions that surround St Andrews Day. Towards the end of November we will start to learn about the Nativity Story.

In French we will practise introducing ourselves, saying please and thank you and we will extend counting in French up to 20. After that we will learn the names for some colours in French.

All children will receive input from Mrs Carter for music, and in P.E. we will be learning floor gymnastics and social dancing

#### <u>Topic</u>

Our topic for term 2 is 'Celebrations'. This will involve learning about Halloween, Bonfire night, St Andrews Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas and New Year. Children are encouraged to bring in objects from home relevant to our topic for discussion.

This will be a very busy term with concert rehearsals, parties and concerts etc.