Class Activities This Term

- P.E with Miss Macleod Wednesday & Friday (Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in suitable clothing & footwear for outdoor PE).
- Art with Mrs Watson Tuesday
- ICT with Mrs Reid Tuesday and Friday
- Homework:
 - P1 My Sound Booklets (Please keep at home and practise every night if possible).
 - Reading will be on a weekly basis.
 - **P2** Spelling will be given out on a Monday and
 - should be returned by the Friday.
 - Reading will be on a weekly basis.
 - Additional activities will be given throughout the term.
- Please provide a water bottle for your child to use throughout each day.



Parent Information Primary 1/2 Term 1 Miss Macleod

This booklet is designed to give you information about what your child is learning in school this term.

Numeracy

P1- This term, the focus will be on counting forwards and backwards to 10, developing number recognition and writing numbers with correct formation. Pupils will also investigate 2D shapes and 3D objects and learn to recognise, describe and sort common shapes and objects.

P2- The focus will be on consolidating number recognition and formation of numbers to 20 and beyond, number bonds to 10 and the number process of addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond. Pupils will also explore 2D shapes and 3D objects and learn to identify, name and describe them using the correct mathematical language.

Literacy

The focus within Talking and Listening is to develop the skill of turn taking and being able to accurately follow instructions. In reading, P1 are focusing on learning phonics sounds following the Jolly Phonics programme; this will support the children in learning to read. Pupils will initially learn individual sounds and then work on blending sounds to make words. P2 are learning to use their knowledge of phonics and sight vocabulary to read with understanding. There will also be focus on reading for enjoyment and being able to select texts that they enjoy and explain why. In writing, all pupils are learning to write for their enjoyment. P1 will be working on letter formation and word building of three letter words. P2 will use knowledge of letter patterns to spell common words and develop sentence structure.

Technologies

Mr Reid will provide ICT twice weekly. Pupils will be learning how to use ICT equipment safely and how to navigate through simple applications on an iPad.

Health and Wellbeing.

This term, pupils will learn about the SHANARRI wellbeing indicators. The value of respect will be the main focus; developing good manners and appropriate behaviour in class and within the school environment.

Pupils will be following on the Bounce Back programme with a focus on building positive relationships, friendships, recognising individuals' needs and differences and valuing each other.

In P.E., the pupils will be working on being able to listen and follow instructions. The focus will be on spatial awareness, coordination skills, balance and control. The pupils will explore using their bodies to move in different ways independently and create sequences of movements.

Social Studies

The topic this term will be *Under the Sea*. The pupils will explore the world's oceans and seas and learn about different environments. They will learn about different sea creatures, their features and how they suit their environments.

Pupils will also learn about the effect's humans have on the sea and the consequences this has on the environment and sea life. They will learn about ways to care for the environment and the importance to keep the sea and beaches clean and tidy.

<u>French</u>

Pupils will be working on using French greetings and counting to 10.

Expressive Arts

Through drama, pupils will learn to retell familiar stories and take on different roles. They will have the opportunity to build confidence in performance skills. Mrs Watson will provide art lessons and will focus on skills of observation, pencil control, tone, shape and form.