

Miss McNulty Primary 2/1 **Term 2 Newsletter**



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



Primary 1 will develop their knowledge of:

- Addition and subtraction by finding one more and one less than a given number of objects. We will also recognise and read the +, - and = symbols.
- Fractions by recognising and identifying halves and quarters of shapes.
- Money by identifying coins up to £2 and putting them in order of value.

Primary 2 will develop their knowledge of:

- Addition and subtraction by using number bonds to 20 and counting on/back.
- Fractions by identifying and making halves and quarters.
- Money by recognising, naming and ordering coins to £2. We will also explore the different ways to make the same amounts of money.

Pupils will have regular opportunities to continue developing their counting skills, and reading and writing numbers from 0-20 and beyond.

Primary 1 will focus on:

Reading

- We will continue to develop our knowledge of sounds in the alphabet by reading, naming and blending them together to read simple words.
- We will continue to develop our sight word knowledge.

Writing

We will use our learning about sounds to from letters with accuracy and 'have a go' at writing sentences independently,

Talking and Listening

Children will develop their skills in Short Talk to complete short presentations to the class.

Primary 2 will focus on:

Reading

- We will develop our understanding of using before, during and after reading strategies to help us understand a text.
- We will also continue to develop our knowledge of sounds and sight words.

Writing

We will learn to write an information report as well as recounts of events.

Talking and Listening

Children will develop their skills in Short Talk to complete short presentations to the class.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE we are currently working on dance. In class we will be looking at different feelings and expressing emotions through various activities.

Religious Education

We will continue exploring the Bible stories as well as celebrating religious events in the liturgical calendar. Preparations for our Nativity have also commenced. We will continue to practise our Mass responses.

Things to remember...

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has a full Gym kit. Due to health and safety reasons children will not be able to participate in gym if they are wearing jewellery. Please ensure your child is not wearing jewellery or that they are able to take out earrings themselves.

Home Learning: Thank you to all the families for the fantastic home learning in Term 1, your work at home is having a positive impact on the children's progress. Your child should continue to bring their Home Learning folder to school with them on a Friday to allow us to change books and add in our new sounds.

Please share any achievements through Seesaw so that we can celebrate them in school.

Our Topic

During this term we will be exploring transport within Glasgow and how it has evolved over the years. Children will focus on identifying the differences between different types of transport in the past and present.

