

Miss Roberts Primary 2 Term 2 Newsletter



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



In numeracy this term we will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills by counting forwards and backwards. We will also continue to build our knowledge of skip counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, with an addition of skip counting in 4s this term.

Pupils will also be exploring 2D shapes and 3D objects and their properties as well as begin to look at fractions, focusing on making and identifying halves and quarters. Additionally, we will investigate different coin combinations to create an amount up to £1.00.

To support your child in their learning, please practise skip counting regularly as well as counting forwards and backwards to 100.

Opportunities to explore and identify different coins would also be beneficial to your child's learning journey.

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Reading

Pupils will develop their understanding of using before, during and after reading strategies to help understand a text. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of sounds and sight words. Guided reading will continue to take place in class and, as always, reading at home is strongly advised.

Writing

This term, pupils have been learning to write information reports. We are now moving onto writing recounts of events that have happened. We will continue to focus on sentence structure and basic punctuation to ensure writing progression.

Listening and Talking

We will be developing our knowledge and skills on presenting a short solo talk to a small audience. Children will be learning the skills when presenting to an audience as well as how to be a good audience.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE we are currently working on dance and gymnastics.

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 Tuesday and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has a full Gym kit. Due to health and safety reasons children cannot participate in PE if they are wearing jewellery. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing no jewellery or is at least able to take out earrings by themselves.

Home Learning: Home Learning is a mix of activities and reading from the Home Learning folder and activities on Seesaw. This is to ensure a variety of tasks to make Home Learning enjoyable for your child.

Our Topic.... During this term we will be exploring Glasgow tenements. We will be looking at the history of Glasgow tenements and comparing them to new build homes that we see today.

