

Primary 2 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

The children have been working hard on recognising their tricky words and new phonetic sounds. We will be consolidating this learning this term, focusing on using this knowledge to read and spell new words.



As we begin to explore connectives, question marks and exclamation marks, we will look for these features of writing in our reading books and have a go at including them in our written work. Pupils are also learning about nouns and verbs.

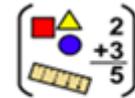
This term, pupils will develop their listening and talking skills through their nativity performance, learning how to look at the audience and project their voice.

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy we will have a focus on understanding number pairs and how to use these to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Our maths focus will be fractions, looking at halves, creating these and placing halves on a number line.

Pupils will also learn about directions and will be introduced to basic mapping.



Health and Wellbeing

Our Building Resilience focus is called, 'Be Kind to Others'.

Road Safety week will provide a good opportunity to discuss how to react in an emergency or unsafe situation as well as finding out about the different people who may help in an emergency.

Our Roots of Empathy sessions have now started, ask your child to tell you about our new teacher- baby Oliver.

In PE we will be focussing on football skills. Pupils will also have 4 more Thursday PE lessons with our PE teacher Mr Devine.



Technologies

In technologies, pupils will use simple robots called Beebots to begin to understand coding. Pupils will programme the Beebots to move in different directions. These lessons will link with learning in maths to help pupils see practical applications of maths.



Expressive Arts

Our main focus for drama and music this term will be the Primary 2 Nativity performance. We will be developing a multitude of new skills as designer, dancer, actor, singer and all-round entertainer! We expect that the children will develop confidence through the rehearsals and will appreciate the value of every single participant and the important role they will play in the production.

In art we will produce a variety of pictures inspired by festivals celebrated this term.



RME

At Dalry the telling of the Christmas story has always been a responsibility of Primary 2. This focus will allow pupils to develop their understanding Christian beliefs and awareness of how Christians celebrate at different times of the year.

We will also discuss and explore other celebrations and festivals and encourage pupils to share how they celebrate at this time of year.



Important Information

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits are now required. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes that they will change into for gym. Gym kits normally stay in school on your child's peg and are sent home at half term for washing.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Star Writer
- Sumdog

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Gym** is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Can you ensure that your child has a gym kit in school on these days.
- Week beginning **14th November** – Anti-bullying focus week.
- **Thursday 17th November** – P2 Read, Write, Count, event in class. Book bags will be gifted on this day.
- Week beginning **21st November**- Road Safety week
- **Friday 25th November** – **Be Kind to Others** - family 'Home Activity' due in
- **Tuesday 13th December** – P1-3 Nativity performance for parents.
- **Tuesday 14th December** – P2 Christmas Party.
- **Friday 9th** - Whole school cinema trip.
- **Tuesday 20th December** – Last day of term, school ends at 12pm
- **Thursday 5th January** – All resume.

