

# Primary 2 Intended Learning Plan



## What will we be learning this term?

### **Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking**

This term we will continue to explore spelling patterns with a focus on words containing a soft c and g. We will also be learning about syllables and compound words.

Through our Scots poetry work, we will be looking at rhyme and repetition as well as beginning to explore the Scots language. We will use *The Gruffalo in Scots* to learn about animal names in Scots.

In reading, we will be continuing to foster a love of books through visits to the school library and class stories.

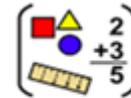


### **Numeracy and Maths**

In numeracy we will continue to develop our understanding of counting on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Pupils will also learn to notice patterns in numbers such as counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Our maths topic this term is measure. We will focus on length, area and volume. This will involve a wide range of activities including measuring how far pupils can jump, working out how many cubes they need to cover different objects such as their jotter and making up their own fruit juices.



### **Health and Wellbeing**

Our Building Resilience focus is called, 'Have a Goal!' A home learning task will be sent home, your child should be prepared to discuss how they competed this with their class. Pupils will be set themselves a target and we will discuss how they work towards achieving this.

Our Scots focus will provide an opportunity to enjoy tasting Scottish foods and discuss food preparation safety.

In PE this term pupils will develop their speed, agility and power through a variety of games and challenges.



### **Social Studies/Science**

This term the children have chosen to learn about landscapes and climate. Pupils would like to learn more about Scottish landscapes and compare these to different countries.

As part of our weather topic, pupils will carry out a variety of activities to measure and record different types of weather outside.

We also plan to explore different climate zones around the world. The pupils will help to plan this learning, including selecting the area they will focus on.



### *Expressive Arts*

In art we will be exploring tartan, using a selection of materials and colours to weave our tartan patterns. We also plan to create a variety of artwork linked to our learning across the curriculum.

This term, pupils will create short dance sequences, using travel, turn, jump and gesture, inspired by the weather.



### *Roots of Empathy/ RME*

Our Roots of Empathy sessions will continue this term led by Mrs Harris Toner. The class have shown kindness towards baby Oliver's when he visits and show great interest in his development by asking many questions.

In RME we will be exploring some of the ways Christians demonstrate their beliefs at Easter. We will also look at how followers of other world religions celebrate at different times of the 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.

### *Planned opportunities for wider achievement*

- Pupil of the Week.
- Children continue to collect Clan points daily with some children close to achieving Silver and Gold.
- Class jobs have given the children an opportunity to care for their learning environment and show responsibility.

### *Dates for your diary and reminders*

- **Library** is every **Thursday**- Please bring your book to swap on that day.
- Please remember to bring your **blue reading bag** every day.
- **Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Scots focus fortnight.
- **Week beginning 30<sup>st</sup> January** – Equalities Week.  
February- LGBTQ+ awareness month
- **Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February**- Internet Safety Week.
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**- Half Term break.
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**- All resume.
- **Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Consultations Week: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5-8pm; Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1-4pm.
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**- End of term.
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**- All resume.

