



Macmerry Pupils Succeed in Primary 2

Primary 2 are looking forward to Term 2. We had lots of fun getting to know each other and build our classroom routines last term, but there is still lots to look forward to.

Our Learning this term...

Inter-disciplinary Learning

Our first topic this session has been the Great Outdoors. We have been exploring our playground and playing games to develop our awareness of the outdoors as well as practising our social and cooperative skills.

Literacy

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the RWI phonic sounds. The children will be practising their blending through the reading of individual words and full sentences when they are ready. We are encouraging the children to develop using 'Fred in their Head' to read words they are more familiar with. We continue to engage with Oral Storytelling and are using the children's favourite books as our focus books this term. We have started with Room on the Broom to link with our Halloween celebrations.

In writing we are beginning to develop our understanding of information reports. We are looking at the purpose of this text type and the word groups we use within them. When we are secure in this knowledge we will begin to create our own information reports to present information that classifies living or non-living things.

Numeracy and Mathematics

As we continue to develop our number knowledge we are beginning to move away from counting in ones. We have begun learning to count in 10s and will progress to counting in 2s. At this point we will link our counting strategies to multiplication and fractions skills.

In maths we continue to practise our measuring skills, looking at comparing length, weight and capacity as well as using non-standard units to measure items.

Health and Wellbeing

During this term we are working on 'Look on the Bright Side' within our Building Resilience learning. We are learning that the way we think can affect the way we feel. Alongside this we will be learning about the body in RSHP. Within this learning we will learn the correct names for body parts and the PANTS rule. If you would like more details about this please visit the RSHP.scot website.

Outdoor Learning

Each Wednesday, Primary 2 have been engaging in outdoor learning activities. We have been developing our loose parts play alongside our knowledge of the outdoors in general. It would be helpful if children could wear warm clothing on Wednesdays to ensure we make the most of these experiences.

Reminders

PE: Our class PE sessions will be on Monday and Thursday. Please could you dress your child in leggings or joggers with a t-shirt and their school sweatshirt on these days so we can fully benefit from our time in the hall.

Google Classroom: There are a selection of key websites posted onto our Google Classroom already. These can be used at home if you wish to continue to develop your child's learning. I will also post pictures of our learning in class so you can talk about it at home if you wish.