

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2024

Primary P2M

Mrs McLeay

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that you had a restful break. We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of fun activities planned. As the weather is changing, please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for going outdoors. With the excitement of Halloween now past, we will soon be in to the joy of Christmas. Homework arrangements remain the same this term. Please continue to encourage reading at home for pleasure. See the HT Newsletter to see what the Maths Website of the Month is to enjoy some fun learning at home.

Literacy and Language

- We have started to use visual resource packs (while working in pairs) to help us construct sentences. The packs are made up of colour coded cards which focus on what we need to make a good sentence.... who, what doing, where and when. We will start to add more detail by writing our own sentences using our growing knowledge of nouns, adjectives and verbs.
- Report writing – writing a report based on scientific exploration/experiments. Writing based on topic work.
- Phonics – continue to work on phonics patterns, blending and spelling (children will be working at their own level based on assessment results). We have been enjoying Running Dictation outdoors – ask your child what this is! It's great fun!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 29th October – Book Fair

Wednesday October 30th – Halloween Disco

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November – In-service days

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November – Flu Vaccines

Wednesday 4th December – Open Afternoon

Friday 6th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December – Festive Fun Day with Paul T

P. E. days this term:
Wednesday and Friday

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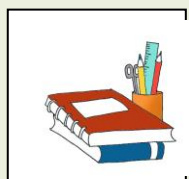
Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We have started to learn a range of mental and written strategies to help us add 1 and 2 digit numbers. We are learning to add 10 to a 1 and 2 digit number, apply our knowledge of doubles and near doubles, add 9, add 11, use our number bonds to get the answer and completing with learning how to write out written sums in their jotters.
- Mental maths – we continue to number bonds to 10/20/30 and beyond.
- Position and Movement with Miss Barber.

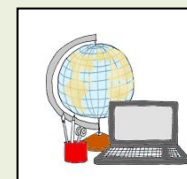
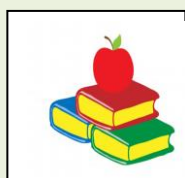
Other Curricular News

- Water Cycle – learning about the importance of water and carrying out science experiments.
- RME – learning about Christianity (through Bible stories)
- Guy Fawkes/Fireworks Safety/Remembrance/Christmas
- French greetings
- PE / learning a range of Scottish dances / ball skills
- Outdoor Learning will continue each Thursday afternoon – please make sure your child has appropriate clothing – thank you.

Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2024 - 2025:



9.00am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Spelling, Writing, Maths, Assembly
Tuesday	Phonics, Writing, Maths, IDL
Wednesday	PE, Maths, Phonics, Grammar, Art
Thursday	Phonics, Maths, Outdoor Learning
Friday	PE, Spelling, Weekly review, Handwriting, French, Fun 31



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you.

We continue on our journey to become a Rights Respecting School, with a fresh focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month.

Right of the Month:

October 2024

Article (Right Number) 29:

I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respects for others' rights and the environment..

November 2024

Article (Right Number) 31:

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of artistic activities.

December 2024

Article (Right Number) 19:

Governments must do all that they can to ensure that all children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment.