

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2024

Primary 3/4W

Miss Watson

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

The children will continue receive their spelling words on a Monday. Please practise the weekly words every night before the spelling assessment on a Friday. Please can the children keep their reading book in their bag everyday. Thank you 😊

In writing, we will be learning about poetry and persuasive writing. We will continue to develop our sentences using VCOP.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

This term we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will learn about money, budgeting and profit and loss. If possible, please try to use the website 'Top Marks' for interactive games to support learning. We will also begin to learn about fractions and the children will participate in daily mental maths to help consolidate their learning.

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

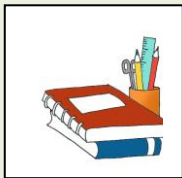
P. E. days this term: Wednesday and Friday

Google Classroom code: nsnhf5y

Other Curricular News

- The term our topic is the 'History of Toys'. The children are already very engaged with it and it links very well with other curricular areas we are covering this term. The children will be asked to take in their favourite toy and talk about it to the class. They can use a poster, cards or a powerpoint to support their presentation. I will send out more information regarding this soon.
- In P.E. we will be joining another class to learn some Scottish dances so please note for this term, P.E. has changed to a **Wednesday and Friday as of next week**. Mrs Barber will continue to take P.E. on a Wednesday and will be teaching creative dance.
- Show and tell will continue on a Friday.
- The children absolutely loved reading 'The Twits'. Our class novel for this term is 'James and the Giant Peach'.

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



9.00am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Maths, Spelling, Handwriting, Reading, IDL, Assembly.
Tuesday	Maths, Grammar, Writing plan, IDL.
Wednesday	Maths, IDL P.E, RME, French,
Thursday	Writing, Reading, Comprehension, Maths, IDL.
Friday	Spelling test, Maths, P.E, IDL, 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.