

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2024

Primary 4 & 5

Mr Schofield

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 will continue to write 'Impersonal Recounts' this term, in the form of newspaper reports.
- We will continue to use VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) to uplevel our sentences.
- We will explore different types of nouns, including common nouns, proper nouns, pronouns and collective nouns.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of times table facts and will begin to multiply 2, 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers by a single digit.
- We will explore a range of 2D and 3D shapes and we will be able to describe their properties using the correct mathematical terminology.
- We will consolidate our knowledge of time this term. We will focus on writing times using the 24-hour clock format as well as calculating time durations.

Other Curricular News

- We will be exploring the functions of the five senses in Science and we will also look at how micro-organisms can break down food, causing it to be harmful.
- We will listen to different 'Parables' in RME, and will discuss the moral messages hidden within each story.
- In PE this term, we will be learning a range of Scottish Country Dances.

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

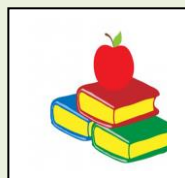
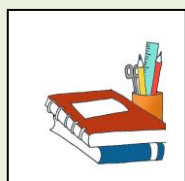
Thursday 19th December – Festive Fun Day with Paul T

P. E. days this term:

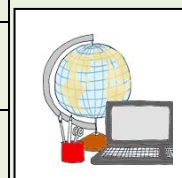
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Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2024 - 2025:



9.00am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Homework issued / Literacy – Reading & Handwriting / Numeracy and Maths / I.D.L / Assembly
Tuesday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / Literacy – Grammar & Whole Class Novel / I.D.L
Wednesday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / Literacy /PE / I.D.L
Thursday	Spelling / Literacy – Taught Writing / Numeracy & Maths / Expressive Arts / RME / French
Friday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / Literacy – Reading / Music – Recorder / PE / 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.