

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2024

Primary 5

Mr. Young

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

- Our class novel this term is George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will continue to read several shorter texts every week, covering a range of genres. We will continue to work on vocabulary, using inference, sequencing and summarising.
- In our writing, we will focus on using capital letters and punctuation accurately, focusing on full-stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas.
- In our listening and talking we will focus on group discussion skills – listening to others, making valid contributions, asking relevant questions, using appropriate body language, etc.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We will use TT Rockstars every day to help us practise our multiplication and division tables. We will also use Beat That, Big Maths and other resources throughout the week to help us practise and improve our basic numeracy skills.
- In our numeracy work, we will focus on multiplying and dividing whole numbers by a single digit; multiples and factors; and carrying out calculations involving money.
- In Beyond Number, we will work on identifying and classifying angles; using the 8 compass points to follow directions; and using coordinates to describe and plot locations.

Other Curricular News

- In P.E, we will work on fitness and Scottish Country Dancing.
- In R.M.E, we will describe the key features of some festivals and celebrations in the Christian calendar with a particular focus on Christmas.
- Our topic Somewhere to Settle will have a geography focus.

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: Tuesday and Thursday

Google Classroom code: 7un6jil

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



9.00am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Literacy: Reading & Writing / Numeracy & Maths / I.D.L – R.M.E / Assembly
Tuesday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / P.E / Literacy: Grammar & Writing / I.D.L
Wednesday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / Literacy: Reading & Writing / French / I.D.L
Thursday	Spelling / Literacy: Reading & Writing / Numeracy & Maths / Expressive Arts / P.E
Friday	Spelling / Numeracy & Maths / Music – Recorder / Literacy: Reading Comprehension / I.D.L – H.W.B



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.