

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2025

Primary 1A

Mrs Anderson

Term 2 is the 'Christmas Term' full of fun and excitement for the children; the school full of colour and song. Classes are, of course, still covering different aspects of our curriculum with each child working at their own pace and level, supported into their next steps by all our staff. Please see more details below about what your child's class hopes to cover in Term 2. Thank you for your support.

Literacy and Language

- We will begin to use our knowledge of letter formations to copy words underneath in our storywriting.
- We will continue to learn 2 letter sounds per week and use them to blend simple words in our sounds and reading books which will be introduced this term.
- We will be introduced to 1 Tricky Word per week.
- Term 2 sounds – ck, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f & b.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We will count forwards and backwards from any number up to 20.
- We will continue to learn the correct formation, position and value of each number.
- We will be introduced to addition strategies.
- We will recognise and be able to talk about 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will be able to identify one line of symmetry.

Other Curricular News

- This term we will be finding out about the changes we see in Autumn.
- We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Children in Need, St. Andrew's Day and Christmas throughout the term.
- We will be focusing on some Julia Donaldson stories to cover science and social studies topics such as forces, toys and staying safe around electricity.

Dates for your Diary (UPDATED):

November – (UNCLAIMED LOST/FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY)

Mon 10 and Tue 11 – In-service Days. No pupils in school (staff only, in for training).

Sat 15 – 4pm onwards – Buckie Christmas Cracker

Thurs 20 Nov - All Teach, All Learn (ATAL)2 Parent/Carer **Open Morning** – WRITING 9.15am start in the hall.

Fri 28 – Learner Update 1 goes out

December

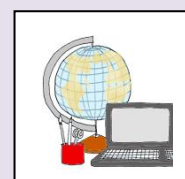
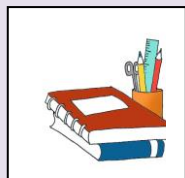
Tues 9 – Christmas Song Showcase – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THREE SHOWS THROUGH THE SCHOOL DAY.

Mon 15 – Celebrating Success school assembly – Please encourage your child/ren to bring in any awards etc.

Thur 18 – Christmas Party Fun Day (already booked for this year – new HT will revisit this for 2026) then **Carols in the Square** in the evening

Mon 22 – Jan 2 Jan 2026 (inclusive) – Christmas **Holidays**

Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2025 - 2026:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Assembly & P.E. Phonics & Numeracy Reading Books – Picture Books & Phonic Bugs Homework handed out.
Tuesday	Phonics Numeracy Topic Work
Wednesday	P.E. Numeracy Storywriting Topic Work & Playroom available
Thursday	Return Reading Books & Homework Phonics Maths RME Miss Barber 11.50 – 3.10 (Mrs. Anderson non-class contact time)
Friday	Phonic sound assessment Phonics & Numeracy

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

Right of the Month:

October 2025

Article 19 – You have the right to be protected from harm (including during Halloween and Fireworks Night)

November 2025

Article 24 – You have the right to good health and healthcare (including during flu and winter bug season – please remember to wash your hands!)

December 2025

Article 31 – You have the right to relax and play and enjoy a range of cultural and artistic activities (including having art lessons and songs relating to winter and Christmas time)