

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2025

Primary 2BL

Mrs Birnie and Mrs Lawson

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 still have reading on a Monday and Thursday so please keep practising the new reading book at home each week and all the sounds and words in our sounds booklet.
- We will focus on using capitals and full stops in our writing, forming our letters correctly and neatly and will be learning to write creatively, with a focus on our class novel, The Owl Who was afraid of the Dark, Bonfire night and of course Christmas themed writing.
- We are continuing with our new our phonics sounds and learning new spelling patterns to enable us to become much more independent when writing sentences.
- Spelling words are still given on a Monday to be learned before the assessment on Fridays. Please use the spelling activities from the grid to support your child with this.
- **French** – Numbers to 10 and age conversations.
- Grammar – Introduce nouns and adjectives.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- Adding and subtracting within 20, learning the number bonds and number families (the relationship between addition and subtraction)
- eg $4+3=7$ $3+4=7$ $7-4=3$ $7-3=4$

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

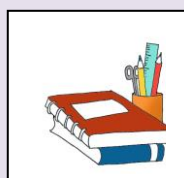
Mon 22 – Jan 2 Jan 2026 (inclusive) – Christmas **Holidays**

- Number before/ after and one more/less 10 mor/10 less
- Assess symmetry and introduce angles, positional language and grid referencing
- Mental maths – bonds/ stories up to 20.
- Daily 10 / Beat That booklets.

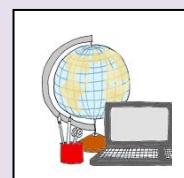
Other Curricular News

- Autumn/ Winter themes; Road safety/ Be Safe Be Seen, Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Fireworks safety, Remembrance Day, St Andrew's Day.
- Christmas /Winter
- The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark.
- RME learning about Christianity (through Bible stories) and Christmas story.
- French numbers/ greetings.
- PE – learning Scottish social dances / team games.
- Learning Christmas songs for Christmas show.
- Sciences – Electricity and Forces.
- Technologies – Comparison of technology past and present.
- Expressive Arts – Autumn, winter themed art and crafts.

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



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Literacy / Numeracy / Assembly/ HWB
Tuesday	Spelling/Numeracy/Phonics/PE /IDL
Wednesday	Numeracy / Writing/ IDL/ Play
Thursday	Maths/Phonics/Pe/IDL/Art/Reading
Friday	Spelling test/Literacy/Numeracy/French/Fun31



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you for ensuring personal items – bottles and clothing – are labelled.

Please ensure children have a coat each day as weather can be changeable.

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)