

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2025

Primary P4/5A

Miss Addison

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

- **Reading** – We will develop our comprehension and reading techniques through various activities.
- **Writing** – We will be working on using non-fiction texts to help us create reports. We will also focus on using alliteration and similes in our sentences.
- **Spelling** – Through dictation and spelling games we will develop different phonemes and reinforce common words.
- **Listening/Talking** – Daily activities including talking partners and group work.
- **French** – Revision of colours, numbers, days of the week and greetings.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- **Number Processes** – We are continuing our work on addition and subtraction strategies, through the use of coins and notes, solving problems required to give the correct change.
- **Data Handling and Probability** – We will be transferring data from tally charts into bar and line graphs.
- **Shape** - We will also be using symmetrical patterns and exploring tessellation.

Other Curricular News

- **Sciences** – We will be exploring various forces and how friction affects these. We will also be looking at magnets and making simple electric circuits.
- **PE** – Scottish country dancing for the party Coaching at BCHS (Tuesdays 18th Nov – 16th Dec)
- **HWB** – Recognising and dealing with different emotions
- **Technologies** – Developing digital literacy skills, including logging on, saving documents and creating powerpoint presentations.
- **Expressive Arts** – Creating different Christmas decorations and singing Christmas songs in preparation for the concert.

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.

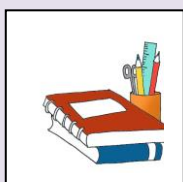
Thur 18 – Christmas Party Fun Day (already booked for this year – new HT will revisit this for 2026) then **Carols in the Square** in the evening

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

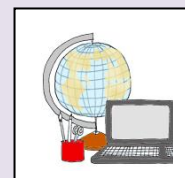
P.E. Days – Wednesday and Thursday (week 1-3)

Tuesday and Wednesday (week 4-7)

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



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Spelling, Grammar, Numeracy, Topic, Assembly
Tuesday	Comprehension, Reading, Numeracy, Health, Art
Wednesday <i>Mrs McCallum 9.00 -11.50</i>	French, R.M.E., P.E., Numeracy, Topic
Thursday	Writing, Numeracy, P.E., Topic, I.C.T.
Friday <i>P5 Recorder 11.00-11.50</i>	Spelling Test, Writing, Numeracy, Recorder, Topic, 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)