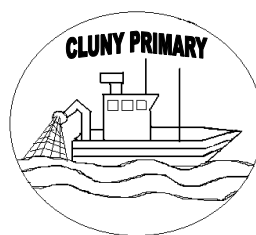


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2021

Primary 2M

Mrs McLeay/Mr Doyle

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that you all had a restful break. We have a busy term ahead of us with a lot of fun activities planned. As the weather is changing, please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for going outdoors. Health and Wellbeing remains a priority for us in class and we will continue to support pupils during this challenging time, as well as, motivating each other to achieve our goals. There is still uncertainty around Christmas parties and our usual Christmas traditions but we will inform you as soon as we know more.

Literacy and Language

- Our main focus will be using our letters and phonics knowledge to read confidently and with fluency.
- We will continue to work on letter formation and size and show we can present our work neatly.
- We will continue to work more independently using our knowledge of spelling patterns and spelling word books.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We continue to work on number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Our main focus is to be able to add and subtract single and double digits. Some children will continue to use concrete materials to help them. We will also revise and learn mental strategies.
- We will identify coins and work with money up to £1. We will look at recognising coins, using coins to make amounts to 10p and 20p. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, increasing amounts and exploring different ways to make the same total.

Dates for your diary:

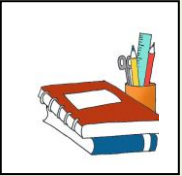
- 11th November – Poppy Appeal
- 12th November - Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal items due in
- 15th & 16th November - in-service days (school closed to pupils)
- 19th November – Children in Need
- 23rd December – last day of term 2
- 10th January – first day of term 3

P.E. days this term: Thursday and Friday.

Other Curricular News

- We will discuss Remembrance Day together and learn about Children in Need.
- Our mini topic this term is reading and writing about The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. We are identifying the characters in the story using our recall, we are writing about owl facts and finding out about the characteristics of the main character PLOP.
- We will also focus on the story of Stick Man and link this in with our build up to Christmas.
- In French we are learning numbers to 10, how to greet each other and we are moving onto learning simple weather phrases.
- We are continuing to learn new skills in PE and this term we will practise some Scottish Dancing.

Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2021 - 2022:

 	8.55am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities	 
	Monday	Literacy: Spelling, reading and phonics, Numeracy and Topic.	
	Tuesday	Literacy: Spelling, Reading and Phonics, Numeracy, Topic.	
	Wednesday	Literacy: Writing and Phonics, Numeracy, and Art.	
	Thursday	Literacy: Reading and Phonics, Numeracy and PE.	
	Friday	Literacy: Spelling, French and PE.	

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 2021

Article (Right Number) 31:

You have the right to your opinion and to have your say.

November 2021

Article (Right Number) 28:

You have the right to an education.

December 2021

Article (Right Number) 14:

You have the right to freedom of thought, belief and religion.