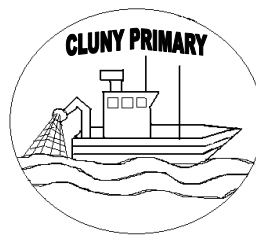


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Three

January to March 2022

Primary 2BL

Mrs Birnie and Mrs Lawson

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you were able to enjoy the festivities under the difficult circumstances that we faced. It is great to see so many pupils returning so fresh and ready for learning. Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing remains our priority and we will target these curricular areas in fun, interactive and motivational ways. As the weather remains cold and unpredictable, please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for going outdoors.

Literacy and Language

- We will continue to focus on our knowledge of letters and sounds to enable us to read and write with growing confidence. The children are learning through active games with their friends in the classroom and also outdoors.
- We will focus on writing in a range of genres, beginning with writing letters. The children will be using keywords from the board to create their own sentences.
- The reading books will be given out on a Monday and we ask the reading to be practised at home and ready to be heard again on a Thursday.
- We have been learning about nouns and how to use them in a sentence. This term we are going to be learning all about adjectives.

Dates for your diary:

- Mid term break –
Friday 11th and
Monday 14th
February, school
closed to all staff
and pupils on both
of these days
- Last day of Term 3
– Friday 1st April
- First day of Term 4
– Monday 18th April

P.E. days this term:

Google Classroom code:
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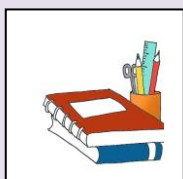
Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We are continuing to learn how to subtract single and double digits. Some children will continue to use numicon, number lines, and visual pictures to help them. Other children will be developing mental strategies to enable them to become more confident with this maths skill. We will continue to practise our number bonds within 20 and learn about the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Last term we began learning about making journeys and following routes using signs and directions. We will also be learning about angles this term too.
- Further on in the term we will be moving on to telling the time, starting off with o'clock and half past. Our aim is to be able to read quarter to and quarter past using analogue and digital clock.

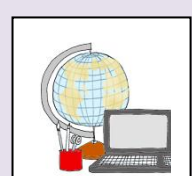
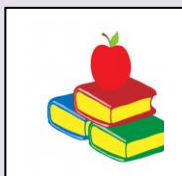
Other Curricular News

- Our mini topic is based around the book 'Dear Polar Bear'. The story focuses on friendships all around the world and the children have been particularly interested in finding out more about the continents of the world and the different habitats of the animal characters which feature in the book.
- We will use the laptops this term to explore Google Earth together and learn more about where we live.
- We will also go on a learning walk around Buckie to look at our local landmarks.

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



8.55am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Spelling, Reading, Maths, IDL (Topic) and PE
Tuesday	Phonics, Spelling Sentences, Maths, IDL (Topic)
Wednesday	Maths, Writing, IDL, Assembly, Story
Thursday	Phonics, PE, Maths, Reading, Art
Friday	Spelling Test, Handwriting, Grammar, Mental Maths, RME



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:

January 2022

Article (Right Number) 16:

You have the right to privacy.

February 2022

Article (Right Number) 31:

You have the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

March 2022

Article (Right Number) 12:

You have the right to have your views respected by all.