

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter

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

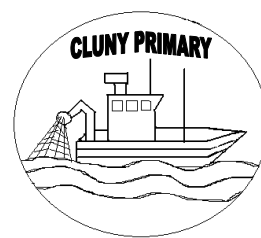
- We continue to use Reflective Reading Task Maps with our group reading books. Pupils work in groups to develop their higher order reading skills by discussing and answers a range of literal, inferential and evaluative questions about their books.
- In writing this term we are revisiting narrative writing and our focus will be on creating a quality story plot. Later this term we will be learning to write a newspaper article.
- Technical skills: we are developing the range of punctuation we use in writing. We are also learning about idioms and the difference between abbreviations and acronyms.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We continue to develop our skill in using the 4 operations in context.
- At the beginning of this term our focus will be on developing our understanding of fractions, including identifying fractions and calculations fractions of a quantity. We will investigate the link between fractions, decimal fractions and percentages.
- Later this term will learn about shape. We will learn to draw shapes and recognise/define shapes by their properties.

Other Curricular News

- In P.E. we will be developing our agility, control and co-ordination skills through playing volleyball & badminton.
- 'A Brief History of Scotland': in our ID.L. theme this term we will learn about famous Scots and important historical events throughout the ages.
- Scottish Opera: *The Last Aliens*. We have a great opportunity to develop our music and drama skills by preparing for and taking part in this live performance.



Term Three

January to March 2022

Primary 6/7L

Miss Laing

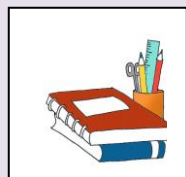
Dates for your diary:

- 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

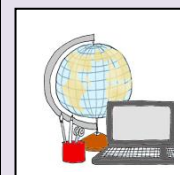
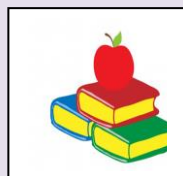
P.E. days this term: Monday and Friday afternoons

Google Classroom code:
32obs2y

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



8.55am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Nelson Spelling / Reflective Reading (RR) – Long Read Session / Numeracy (Mental Maths) / Science / P.E.
Tuesday	RR Long Read Session / Maths Beyond Number / I.D.L. theme / Expressive Arts
Wednesday	RR Short Read Session / Maths Beyond Number / I.D.L. theme
Thursday	Maths Beyond Number / Extended Writing / Health and Wellbeing
Friday	Literacy: Spelling Test, Technical Skills, Writing Feedback. Numeracy / P.E.



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.