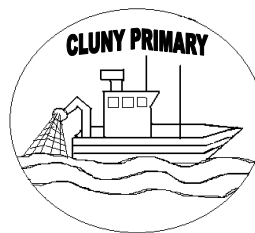


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term One

August to October 2022

Primary 2BL

Mrs Birnie and Mrs Lawson

Welcome to another school session at Cluny Primary School. You will get a class newsletter every term. We take this opportunity to outline some key aspects of our learning. Please note that these targets are adapted according to the individual abilities in class.

We hope you find this information is useful.

Literacy and Language

Our main focus is letter sounds, blending letters together to make new sounds and reading. Reading books will be going home from week 3, please remember to practise reading every night, even if your child can read their story book well, ask if they can spell out words and ask/answer questions about the text to extend their learning. (Books will go home on a Monday, please return on a Thursday)

· Spelling words – each Monday your child will write their own spelling words into their red homework jotter.

Please practise the weekly words every night before the spelling assessment on a Friday. It really makes a huge difference when the words are practiced at home each night. Please use the grid at the front of their jotter to help you make this learning fun and enjoyable.

· During this term we will be focusing on writing a sentence independently. We will continue on from their Primary 1 learning and work on using a capital letter, full stop and there will be a particular focus on letter formation and writing.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

This term the focus is on understanding the value of a number, counting forwards and backwards from a specific number, ordering and sequencing numbers, learning number bonds and forming the numbers correctly.

The school day:

- 8.55am start
- 10.25 – 10.40am break time
- 12.30-1.30pm lunch time
- 3.10pm finish

Please ensure that children wear a jacket and suitable shoes to school every day. Children should also bring a water bottle and a healthy snack.

We have P.E. on Monday and Thursday

We will also be learning about the value of a number and become familiar with how many tens and ones there are in any 2 digit number. We will be adding on a ten / taking off a ten, also adding on 1 from 19, 29, 39, 49 to bridge over into the next ten.

Please continue to support and encourage your child by practising to count forwards and backwards whenever possible and also to encourage your child to look at the clock whenever it is on the hour or half past the hour, to see if they can guess the time. Every little bit of practice helps them grow in confidence.

As part of our maths this term we will also be revising what we know already about 2D and 3D shapes.

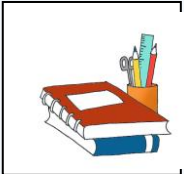
Other Curricular News

Minibeasts will be our topic this term. We have already enjoyed the story of 'Superworm' and have written about what they like about him. We will learn about a variety of different minibeasts this term, exploring what they look like, how they move and where they live. We will be learning through video clips, listening, writing and art activities while also exploring outdoors too.

· We have already started learning our colours in French, the children find the words tricky to pronounce but we are having fun pronouncing them.... ask your child what he/she can remember.

· PE/Daily Mile – We really enjoy being outdoors and take part in our Daily Mile each day. This term our PE sessions are focused on team work by playing different team games to help the children build positive relationships with their peers.

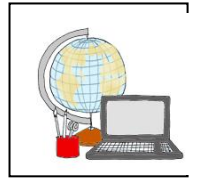
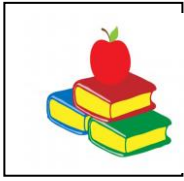
Our Class Timetable for Term One of Academic Year 2022 - 2023:



8.55am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
<i>Monday</i>	Literacy: Spelling, Reading and Phonics Numeracy, Topic
<i>Tuesday</i>	Literacy: Spelling, Reading and Phonics Numeracy, Science/Topic
<i>Wednesday</i>	Literacy: Writing and Phonics Numeracy and PE
<i>Thursday</i>	Literacy: Reading and Phonics, PE Numeracy and Health
<i>Friday</i>	Literacy: Spelling, French, Numeracy, Assembly



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you.



As you are aware, we are on the journey to become a Rights Respecting School and will focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month.

Right of the Month:

August 2022

Article (Right Number) 28:

Every child has the right to an education.

September 2022

Article (Right Number) 29:

Education should develop every child's talents, personality and abilities to the full.

October 2022

Article (Right Number) 31:

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