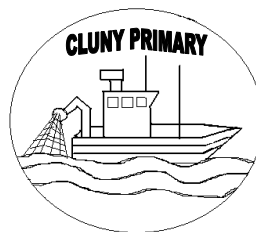


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term One

August to October 2023

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 2, 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 will be sent out in each child's homework jotter every Monday. 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 for 10 minutes.

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.

The school day:

- 9am start
- 10.40-11am break time
- 12.40-1.30pm 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 Tuesday and Friday.

Google Classroom:
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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.

We will also be learning about the value of a number and we will become familiar with how many tens and ones there are in any 2 digit number. We will be adding on ten and subtracting 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 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. A number homework sheet will sent home every two weeks.

As part of our maths this term we will also be revising what we know already about 2D shapes and will go on to learn about a variety of 3D shapes also.

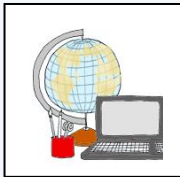
Other Curricular News

Minibeasts will be our IDL focus this term. We have already enjoyed the story of 'Superworm' and have written about what we 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. Please 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 2023 - 2024:

	9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities	
	Monday	Spelling/News/ Number/ Reading/ Assembly	
	Tuesday	Phonics/ Literacy/Number/PE/IDL	
	Wednesday	Number/ Literacy/ Writing/ Health	
	Thursday	Phonics/Handwriting/Maths/Listening/Art	
	Friday	Phonics/Grammar/Maths/PE/French	

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 2023

Article (Right Number) 31:

You have the right to relax and play.

September 2023

Article (Right Number) 28:

Every child has the right to an education.

October 2023

Article (Right Number) 42:

Everyone should know about the UNCRC.