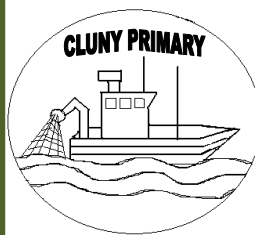


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Welcome back to term 2. I hope that you all had a restful break. As you can see from the 'dates for your diary' section, 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. Homework remains the same and children are encouraged to do this to support and consolidate the learning that has taken place within the classroom. This also allows pupils to develop a strong work ethic that will benefit them in later life.

Literacy and Language

- This term we are continuing to focus very much on blending letters together to make sounds and applying this to our reading and writing. We will still have reading on a Monday and Thursday so please keep practising the new reading book at home each week and any new words given home to learn.
- Spelling words are still given on a Monday to be learned before the assessment on Fridays. Please use the spelling activities from the grid to support your child with this.
- Our writing this term will be theme based with some fun poems and descriptive work about fireworks, hibernating animals and of course Christmas themed activities. The children are becoming more independent when writing a sentence and using their whiteboards to sound out words and write short facts using keywords from a word bank.
- We are trying very hard to form our letters neatly and correctly, paying attention to the letter size and spaces between each word.

Term Two

October to December 2023

Primary 2BL

Mrs Birnie and Mrs Lawson

Dates for your diary:

- 31st October – Dress As You Please Day
- 31st October – M&M Productions Pantomime
- 2nd November – Glow in the Dark Disco
- 11th November – Poppy Appeal
- 13th & 14th November - in-service days (school closed to pupils)
- 17th November – Children in Need
- 21st December – Festive Fun Day
- 22nd December – last day of term 2
- 8th January – first day of term 3

P.E. days this term: Tuesday and Thursday

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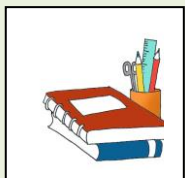
Number Processes and Beyond Number

- Adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- Assess and continue symmetry / money to 10p/20p.
- Mental maths – continue bonds to 10/20 – place value.
- Continue number before/ after and one more/less 10 more/10 less.
- Skip counting in 10, 2 and 5's.

Other Curricular News

Hibernation - focus on which animals hibernate, where they might go and why.
Autumn/Winter themes; Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Fireworks safety, St Andrew's.
RME learning about Christianity (through Bible stories) and Christmas story.
French - weather/ greetings.
PE – learning Scottish social dances / team games.
Learning Christmas songs and party games.

Our Class Timetable for Term Two of Academic Year 2023 - 2024:



9.00am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Literacy / Numeracy / Assembly/ IDL
Tuesday	Numeracy/Phonics/PE /IDL
Wednesday	Numeracy/ Writing/HWB
Thursday	Literacy/Maths/Art/IDL
Friday	Literacy/Maths/PE/HWB/French



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 2023

Article (Right Number) 42:

Everyone should know about the UNCRC.

November 2023

Article (Right Number) 24:

All children have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food.

December 2023

Article (Right Number) 1:

Everyone has these rights.

