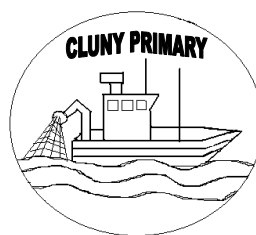


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Two

October to December 2023

Primary 6

Mr Schofield

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

- In writing, our focus will be on narrative texts. We will be starting with "Scary Writing" – Scary stories are great at getting children to think critically about the vocabulary they are using and how the setting is presented.
- In reading, our main focus will be on close reading and on answering inferential questions on texts. We will be starting with 'The Twits' as a new whole class novel.
- In listening and talking, we will continue to develop group discussion skills.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- In numeracy, we will continue to use the four operations in the context of word problems. We will also work on the topics of time, money and decimals.
- In maths, we will work on multiples, factors and primes and on angles and symmetry.
- Daily mental maths challenges will continue this term in the form of Times Tables 8 min Challenge, skip counting, games, etc.

Other Curricular News

- Our topic this term is Scotland. We will focus on the social, topographical, heritage & history of Scotland.
- We will investigate Scotland's current cultures & compare Scottish society to others in the world.
- In P.E, our main focus will be on ceilidh dancing. We will also work on some gymnastics skills.

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: Monday & Wednesday

Google Classroom code:
cirfpug

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



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	PE, Reading, Spelling, Maths, Assembly
Tuesday	Maths, Language, Reading, IDL, Punctuation, Times Tables
Wednesday	Language, Maths, PE, Art, Listening and Talking
Thursday	Writing, Reading, Maths, IDL
Friday	Reading, RSHP, RME, Weekly Review



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.