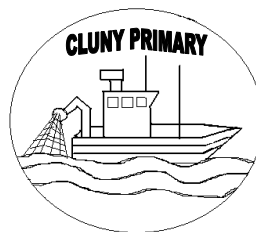


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Three

January to March 2024

Primary 2BL

Mrs Birnie and Mrs Lawson

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all enjoyed the festivities and were able to enjoy some family time. It is great to see so many pupils returning fresh and ready for learning. Raising Attainment and Wellbeing remain our top priorities and we will target learning 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

This term:

- We will continue to focus on our knowledge of letters and sounds to enable us to read and write independently with growing confidence. The children are learning through active games with their friends in the classroom and outdoors.
- We will focus on writing in a range of genres, including writing letters. The children will be using keywords from the board to create their own sentences.
- The new reading books will be given out on a Monday, and we ask the reading to be practised a few times at home, ready to be heard again on a Thursdays.
- We will continue our work on nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

This term:

- We are continuing to learn how to subtract single and double digits. Some children will continue to use Numicon, number lines, and visual pictures to help them. Other children will be developing mental strategies to enable them to become more confident with this maths skill. We will

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 8th
February – Disco
with Paul T, tbc
- Mid term break –
Friday 9th and
Monday 12th
February, school
closed to all staff
and pupils on both
of these days
- Last day of Term 3
– Thursday 28th
March
- First day of Term 4
– Monday 15th April

P.E. days this term:

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continue to practise our number bonds within 20 and learn about the relationship between addition and subtraction.

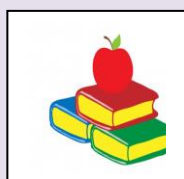
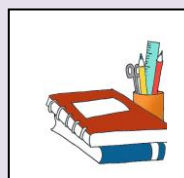
- Last term we began learning about making journeys and following routes using signs and directions. We will also be learning about angles this term too.
- Further on in the term we will be moving on to telling the time, starting off with o'clock and half past. Our aim is to be able to read quarter to and quarter past using analogue and digital clock.

Other Curricular News

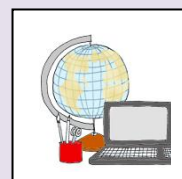
This term:

- Our mini topic is based around the book 'Dear Polar Bear'. The story focuses on friendships all around the world and the children have been particularly interested in finding out more about the continents of the world and the different habitats of the animal characters which feature in the book.
- We will use the laptops this term to explore Google Earth together and learn more about where we live.

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



9am – 3pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Spelling, Reading, Numeracy, Assembly
Tuesday	Numeracy, phonics, literacy, PE
Wednesday	Numeracy, writing, topic/ health & wellbeing
Thursday	Handwriting, phonics, reading, maths & art/rme
Friday	Spelling test, grammar, maths, P.E, 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:

January 2024

Article 14: Everyone has the rights to their own thoughts and beliefs and to choose their religion, with their parent's guidance.

February 2024

Article 15 – Children have the right to meet with friends and join groups.

March 2024

Article 26 – Families should get the money they need to help bring their children up.