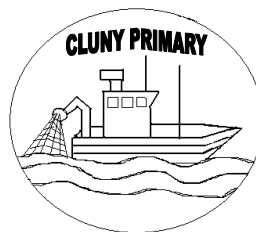


Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term One

August to October 2024

Primary 2M

Mrs McLeay

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

- Phonics and letter blending will be our main focus this term. The children have been assessed and we have started to learn and revise sounds from Primary 1 through a range of games and activities along with the children from P2W. In the next couple of week the children will also take home a sounds mat, please take the time to learn and revise the sounds so they learn to 'read' rather than sound out words.
- Spelling - spelling words will go home each Monday, please return on a Thursday. Remember these words need to be practised every night, it's a good idea to take a screenshot of them and you can practise at any time!
- We will be using Colourful Semantics (a visual resource made up of pictures and colours) to help us to construct sentences. We will also build on the learning from Primary 1 with reminders to use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and forming letters correctly.

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 a Wednesday and Friday and Outdoor Learning on a Thursday.

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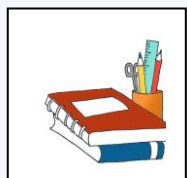
Number Processes and Beyond Number

- During our mental maths sessions we are focusing on number bonds. We are using our knowledge of fast recall of numbers to find number bonds of 10 and 20. Please could you spend time with your child to revise bonds to 10 please.
- Skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Assessing and revising numbers to 20 and 30.
- Miss Barber will focus on 2D and 3D shape.

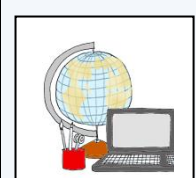
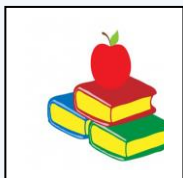
Other Curricular News

- Our IDL this term is Katie Morag. We have started to explore the Isle of Struay, been introduced to our main characters and started to compare island life to life on the mainland. The children are really enjoying the learning so far! Ask them all about it!
- We will revise our French knowledge from P1, initially making sure the learning is embedded. We have started with our French colours by playing a game to check on what we know and what we still need to learn.
- PE/Daily Mile – This term our PE sessions are focused on team work by playing a range of team games to help the children build positive relationships with their peers.
- Our Outdoor Sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon, we will focus on exploring our own community and linking our learning with Katie Morag's island (Struay).

Our Class Timetable for Term One of Academic Year 2024 - 2025:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Spelling, Writing, Maths, Assembly
Tuesday	Phonics, Literacy, Maths, IDL
Wednesday	Phonics, Writing, Maths, PE, Health & Wellbeing
Thursday	Phonics, Maths, Outdoor Learning, Relax Kids
Friday	PE, Spelling, Weekly review, Handwriting, French, Fun 31



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 2024

Article (Right Number) 42:

Everyone should know about the UNCRC. Governments should make the Convention known to all children and adults.

September 2024

Article (Right Number) 28:

Every child has the right to an education.

October 2024

Article (Right Number) 29:

Every child has the right to an education which develops their personality, respects for others' rights and the environment.