



Primary 2/1 Class

Term 1

Newsletter



Welcome to our class newsletter. Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

Literacy & English

- Begin to write sounds and words.
- Continue to write words/sentences/paragraphs.
- Begin to read words/sentences.
- Continue to read fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Story telling looking at reciprocal reading strategies beginning with predicting.
- Think aloud where we listen to a text and answer questions surrounding what we have listened to.
- Play based experiences using sand, water, games, paint, craft resources, fine-motor tools and technology to consolidate learning.

Numeracy & Maths

- Looking at place value of numbers 0-10/20/50/100, focusing on recognition, sequencing and ordering.
- Looking at repeated patterns within number, shapes and objects.
- Looking at routines - dates, days of the week, months of the year, seasons.
- Play based experiences using numeracy resources such as numicon, cuisenaire rods, rekenreks and dot patterns.
- Numbertalks to develop mental skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Art and Design - lots of drawing/painting experiences focusing on detail when using line and texture.
- French/Global Studies - learning about French artists, greetings, numbers to 10/20 and classroom commands.
- Music - Charanga music programme focusing on the beat and rhythm of music.
- Technology/science - Designing using different materials/resources such as kapla/blocks/lego/junk modelling.

Health & Wellbeing

Our topic this term will be based around health and wellbeing where we will be:

- Using resources such as the colour monster stories/inside out film to discuss feelings and emotions.
- Lots of fun experiences such as painting, crafting, designing and building.
- Looking at being a good friend to others.
- Meeting with our buddies to do lots of exciting things with them.
- Outdoors exploring nature and the community.

Numeracy Vocabulary

- Before
- After
- More than
- Less than
- What's missing
- Round
- Repeat
- Sequence
- Order

Addiewell Aces Padlet

Please use the Addiewell Ace Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



New Staff Members

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the Addiewell family.



Mrs Jewell Smith joins us as our new school admin. She will be in the school office from 8.30am until 3.30pm each day.



Mrs Petrie joins us as acting Principal Teacher. She will be in school from Wednesday 23rd August



Miss Smith joins us as Primary 4 Teacher.



Miss Grant joins us as Primary 3 teacher. She will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday morning, Thursday and Friday. Miss Martinez will be in class on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Class Information

PE days - Tuesday (Mrs McInnes) Friday (Miss McAllister)

Morning snack - available for £1 per week

In P2/1 we will have Miss Martinez with us at various points of the week, Mrs Scobie on a Wednesday and Ms Young/Mrs Harrison to support also. On a Friday we have our parent helper Mrs Young with us.

Seesaw - please sign up to Seesaw to keep up to date with learning and information throughout the year. It is a great communication tool. I have sent home QR codes which you need to sign up, if you need another one let the school know and I will send one home.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Meet the Teacher** Thursday 31st August, 2.30pm - 3.10pm
- **Parent Council Meeting** Monday 4th September, 6pm
- **September holiday** break Thursday 14th September, return Wednesday 20th September
- **Primary 5 Class Assembly** Monday 25th September, 2.30pm
- **Parent Consultations** Wednesday 4th October
- **October holiday** break Friday 5th October, return Tuesday 17th October

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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