




## Class News 2020/2021



Welcome to P2,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and carers of our new Primary 2 pupils. We look forward to working with you over the coming year as we support and challenge our pupils and watch them grow as learners. To start our journey smoothly, we would appreciate your support with the following list below.

- Please remember to label all items of clothing and belongings to ensure they go home to the correct household.
- Please send your child to school with a labelled bottle filled with fresh water, daily. This can be refilled at school throughout the day. 
- Talk for Writing: This term, we will be learning how to write a set of instructions using a model text, 'How to Grow an Enormous Turnip'. We will be learning to retell the text using actions and words. 
- Numeracy and Mathematics: So far this term we have been engaged in exploring the numeracy map. We will focus on forward and backward number word sequences so we can apply these skills in addition and subtraction calculations. We will also be busy looking at shapes, patterns and symmetry.
- Topic: Our Social Studies focus for this term will be 'People Who Help Us in the Community' and a mini-topic on 'Dinosaurs!' 
- Our PE lessons will be on Mondays and Fridays. On these days please ensure your child comes to school wearing his or her outdoor gym kit. A school polo shirt, school sweatshirt and either leggings or jogging bottoms along with outdoor trainers would be ideal. Children, currently, will not be able to get changed at school. If your child is unable to participate in P.E lessons, please send in a note. We would like to request that no earrings are worn on gym days for health and safety reasons.
- Please ensure your child comes to school with a rain jacket and suitable footwear for our unpredictable Scottish weather! We will be outside to play and learn every day.
- Home-Learning tasks will be through Microsoft Teams and more information will be given about this in the coming weeks.
- We are currently having a slightly earlier playtime and lunch time due to staggering breaks across the school. As a result Primary 2

will be having a short break in the afternoon. Children can bring in an additional small snack, if they wish, for their afternoon break.

We are very much looking forward to working with your child in Primary 2. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Many thanks

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