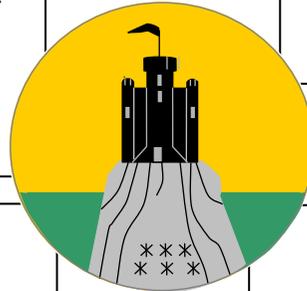


Ethos and Life of the School

- We are continuing to follow the rules of our Class Charter and understand our rights and responsibilities. We add and refer to this when appropriate opportunities arise
- This block our Eco target in P2 is to continue to recycle our milk cartons and ensure lights are switched off when leaving the classroom.
- The whole school will continue to focus on building Resilience to ensure children are equipped with the skills they need to overcome any challenges or changes they may face. The Resilience Unit for Block 3 is Respect Yourself. Our key learning for this unit will be understanding that we are all unique, identifying our strengths and respecting ourselves.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- We have a number of awards: Special Day, Wardie Star, House Points, Class Dojo and teacher certificates and stickers
- We want to celebrate your child's achievements both in school and outwith. Please send in details of their achievements or certificates. These will be shared with the class and in some instances, will be shared with the whole school. These may be sporting, musical or personal achievements e.g. riding a bike without stabilisers.



How you can help us?

- This block P2 will be delving into the past looking at the history of Edinburgh and exploring the wonders of Space. If you have any suggestions, knowledge or expertise on our upcoming projects, please contact your child's class teacher.
- Please can you provide an indoor and outdoor pair of shoes appropriate for gym as classes will be going outside when weather permits it. Gym kits should be kept in school all week.
- **Please ensure your child has their reading book, blue reading record and orange homework jotter in their book bag. All other literacy material should be kept at home.**
- Please provide your child with a waterproof coat every day and appropriate winter woollies for the colder temperatures. Wellies should also be provided if your child wishes to play in the forest at break and lunch time.

How you can you help your child?

You can support your child in literacy by completing the tasks provided in their orange homework jotters, reading with your child regularly and going to the library to choose interesting books.

Please ensure your child has their bookbag with them every day so they can complete reading tasks related to their book regularly in class.

In numeracy you can support your child's knowledge of number by identifying numbers within 100, sequencing numbers in the correct order and practising number bonds (i.e. $6+4=10$, $5+5=10$, $7+3=10$) Please also continue to practise counting forwards and backwards. The following **websites** may help: Topmarks and ICT games.

We will continue to work on building resilience with the children. Please continue to support your child by discussing the tools used to help them overcome the challenges they face.



Primary 2

Block 3 2017-18



Curriculum Information for Parents

Literacy

- P2 will continue with their phonics progression at a pace appropriate to each child. We will develop our knowledge of words through Wardie's Literacy Rich programme. These are strong building blocks for writing and reading.
- We encourage every child to 'Have a go at Writing' allowing them to build confidence to use their sounding out skills and take steps to becoming independent writers.
- Please note your child's library day is as follows:
P2C - Wednesday
P2D - Wednesday
P2F - Friday
Every week your child can choose a new book from the library, provided they return the old book.
- Shared reading is taking place fortnightly.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

- This block Primary 2 will immerse themselves in Scottish history. Through our topic 'Auld Reekie' we will delve into the history of Edinburgh.
- We will also explore the wonders of space through our topic 'To Infinity and Beyond' and develop our Literacy skills to produce a non-fiction book on the subject.
- Throughout the year, we will continue to learn more about the seasons. We shall look for signs through discussion and forest walks and create a variety of artwork pieces to reflect the current season using a variety of techniques and mediums.

Other

The children will continue to develop their movement skills through our block of Scottish Country Dancing, allowing them to move in time with the music and work collaboratively with others to follow the steps of a basic dance.

Numeracy/Maths

- We will continue to develop skills of working with numbers up to 100 within the SEAL programme.
- We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s (beginning of times tables)
- We shall build on our sequencing skills, sharing equally within groups and developing our knowledge and quick recall of number bonds.
- As part of our maths topic work, we shall focus on Time and Money during this block.

Health

- Following on from their very successful and enjoyable sessions with our P.E. specialist, Mr Reid, the children will continue to develop their ball skills. We shall also develop our balance and movement skills through a Gymnastic focus.
- P2 will brave the outdoors and enhance their fitness levels through a 'Boot Camp for Beginners' Programme.
- We will continue to encourage healthy eating by giving out house points for a healthy snack.