

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holidays and are excited for the term ahead.

**Curricular Areas:** [Numeracy/ Literacy Overview]

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our mental strategies and written skills when solving addition and subtraction problems.

We will be investigating how to use different combinations of coins and notes to pay for goods. We will also be exploring simple 2D and 3D shapes and explaining their features. We will be learning to use the different shapes and fit them together to create a tiling pattern.

During writing and technology sessions this term we will be focusing on fact files. We will continue to practise using capital letters and full stops in our writing. Each week we will continue to learn a new sound and practise spelling our common words correctly. We will develop strategies to help spell and read tricky words.

Reading books will be read in class and also sent home to reinforce the learning.

**General reminders**

At this time of year we will be having regular outdoor sessions, so please send your child to school with a suitable, warm jacket and footwear.

Please ensure that every item sent to school is labelled with your child's name - (water bottle, gym shoes, clothing, pencil case, packed lunch box, etc.). Thank you for your support this year so far.

**Our Class Assembly!**

P2/3A will be taking part in our own class Assembly on the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.

**Burns Poetry**

All children are to learn a Scottish Poem to celebrate Robbie Burns. Every child has a poem to learn at home by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs McKechnie will judge a winner from each year group on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**Reading Café**

The Primary 2 reading café is on 22/1/18 at 2.50pm and the Primary 3 is on 19/2/18 at 2.50pm. More information will follow.

**Numeracy Drop-In session**

9.15 – 9.45 on the 16/2/18. Come along and see what the children are learning during Numeracy sessions in class.



**Homework**

New sound of the week homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Friday. Please complete at least 1 maths online game from the website list. Please check homework diaries for any notes. Feel free to write any communication to the teacher in the diary also.

**Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)**

This term our topic will be on Toys. This will bring a range of opportunities for children to use their knowledge of forces in science and different art skills.

If you have any expertise or knowledge of anybody that can help please don't hesitate to get in touch.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	<p>Water bottle, homework jotter, diary and reading book.</p> <p>Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name. Please come to school dressed appropriately for the weather – waterproof jacket, wellies, hats, gloves and indoor shoes/gym shoes to change into when necessary.</p>
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Library time.
WEDNESDAY	<p>P2/3A will be learning about different religions in RME with the new member of staff, Mrs Vivier. We will also be using the netbooks to create fact files and taking part in Science.</p>
THURSDAY	<p>P.E – We will be learning how to play Badminton and practise our Scottish Country Dancing.</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Assembly, Loose Parts and T-TRAIN 31 TIME!</p>