

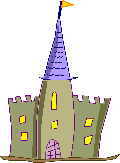
**Primary 2K**

**Term 4 Newsletter**

**Welcome back to P2K!**

Welcome back for our final term of Primary 2! It seems that time has flown as the end of our school year fast approaches. We still have lots to enjoy and learn about before we break up in July.

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| **Our Teachers**  This term we have some teachers helping us with our learning throughout each week.  **Wednesday**: RME and Problem Solving with Mrs Donnelly. | **Dates for Diary**  **Friday 27th April:** Class Assembly  **Friday 4th June:** PTA Quiz  **Monday 7th May:** Holiday  **Friday 18th May:** Learning Showcase  **Monday 4th June:** Local Holiday  **Friday 8th June:** School Sports Day  **Friday 6th July:** Last day of term 4 |
| **Weekly Routines**  **Monday:** Library every second week, starting 16th April  **Tuesday and Thursday:** P.E. kits (PE will be indoors and outdoors throughout this term)  **Wednesday:** Homework returned  **Thursday:** Homework out | |

**Class Project – History of our Local Area (Castles)** 

*By exploring places, investigating artefacts and locating them in time, I have developed an awareness of the ways we remember and preserve Scotland’s history.* ***SOC 1-02a***

*I can compare aspects of people’s daily lives in the past with my own by using historical evidence or the experience of recreating an historical setting.* ***SOC 1-14a***

This term we will be developing understanding of the world by comparing about how people live today and in the past. Our learning will focus on the local area, including looking at how our town has changed and visits to historical sites such as Hallforest Castle. An important element of this topic will be developing a sense of chronology – the order in which things have happened in the past.

**Maths – Number and Measure**

*I can estimate how long or heavy an object is, or what amount it holds, using everyday things as a guide, then measure or weigh it using appropriate instruments.* ***MNU 1-11a***

We will be learning more about different units of measure this term. We will focus first on measuring length, then we will investigate weight and revise capacity. We will also link some maths to our topic and look at basic grid referencing. In Numeracy we will be further building our strategies for addition and subtraction mentally. We will also continue to build on our counting, multiplication and division skills.

**Literacy**

*To show my understanding, I can respond to different kinds of questions and other close reading tasks and I am learning to create questions of my own.* ***LIT 1-17a***

*I can spell the most commonly-used words, using my knowledge of letter patterns and spelling rules and use resources to help me spell tricky or unfamiliar words.* ***LIT 1-21a***

In writing, we will be focusing on using the spelling sounds we know to help us spell unknown words. We shall continue to learn about different writing formats, including letter-writing, continuing a story, personal reflective writing and reports. We will be extending what we know about adjectives and learning about nouns and verbs. We will look at use of speech marks within text and how we can add these to our work.

**Wider Achievements** 

It is lovely to hear all about the achievements the children are able to do outside of school. Last term we had lots of people sharing their successes from running, rugby, football, writing, art and many more. On a Friday we will now do a show and share session so anyone who has anything they would like to share can do so then.

As always, should you wish to discuss anything at all with me please, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office or through your child’s home/school diary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Laura Russell