



## P2K Newsletter

Term 1 - August/September 2019



A very warm welcome to everyone in P2K. I am enjoying being your child's class teacher and getting to know everyone. Each term there will be a newsletter to let you know some class information.

### Teachers

At some stages throughout the week your child may have another teacher.

This term we have -

PE - Mrs Bain. Science - Mrs Flett. Music - Mrs Young.

### Learning

This term we will be revising some of the reading and spelling sounds (phonics), then moving onto new ones. Reading will be set for practice at home and this will be written in your child's Home/School Diary.

In Maths we shall be building our knowledge of counting and number, looking at after, before, more and less using a range of different numbers. We will also be investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic this term will be Weather and we are already beginning to discuss the weather of different seasons and how this affects us. We will be conducting different experiments and exploring ways of measuring and recording weather. As the Autumn days increase, we will be looking at the features of light and dark in nature as animals begin to hibernate and plants begin to die down for the Winter.

As it is the first term, we will be focusing on being good friends in class and in the playground to further build up positive relationships.

I will soon be sharing some class news / learning on the School Twitter so feel free to follow this - @SchKintore

PE days will be a Monday and Wednesday this term. I will also be encouraging children with the daily mile and this will be on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to begin with.

### Show and share

Every Friday I will set aside time for the children to share any news they have with the class. If your child has something they would like to show, this is a time they can do it.

NB: Anything brought in should be something they have made (e.g. picture or model) or earned (e.g. a certificate or medal). It could also be something of interest to our topic or a current event. I would prefer that toys are **not** brought into class.



### Library

The children will visit the library every alternate Thursday. Our first visit was on Thursday 29th August. Please ensure your child brings back their library book before the next visit. We have a library return box in our classroom.

### Things to remember

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home school diary to school every day.
- notes / letters given out will go in your child's book bag.
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (juice is not allowed in the classroom)
- bring a healthy snack Monday - Thursday. On Friday children do not need to have a healthy snack in school. (NO NUTS PLEASE)
- Come to school dressed for all weather conditions as learning will also be outdoors.
- Bring a gym kit containing shorts, shoes and t-shirt. (This will be sent home each term for washing)



Can I ask that all items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are all labelled.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing a note in your child's Home/School Diary, catching me at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

Thank you for your support.  
Miss Glass

