



Welcome to our second newsletter for **P2**. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable Christmas holiday. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. I am looking forward to sharing their learning and progress with you at our open afternoon this term.

## Numeracy

This term we will be continuing teaching the Primary 2 Learn Its. These can be found in your new sharing the learning jotter that was issued this week. We are exploring numbers to 100 as part of our Big Maths. Keep practicing counting at home. Maybe you can count your steps to and from school!

Pupils have enjoyed learning about time. They can read o'clock times on digital and analogue clocks. Some of our pupils wear watches to school, along with the class clock, this allows us to discuss time at various points throughout the day.

We are now moving on to addition to 20.

## Literacy

Primary 2 are continuing to revise common words. We have added some games to Education City to support learning at home. Children have been issued with logins, details of which are found in the sharing the learning jotter.

Bug Club usernames and passwords have also changed so they are the same as school computer log ins. This is to make accessing this resource easier for pupils. Class dojo points are awarded to pupils who are using Bug Club online.

All pupils have made excellent progress using our colourful semantics programme. Each week star writers are awarded and displayed in the bay. Children love wearing the star writer crowns!

## HWB

Both classes got together to discuss the UN Rights of the Child. We understand that these rights come with responsibilities and so we created a class charter to help us fulfill our responsibilities.

Last term we enjoyed our dance block within PE. We had a special visit from a dance teacher to better our dance skills. We also took part in social dancing on the run up to Christmas.



## Quotes from P2 about Learning & Teaching

"I loved making my ship when I was on the Tall Ship in Glasgow". Mohammad, P2W

"I loved looking at all the cars at The Riverside Museum. I saw the car from Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang" Kimberley, P2W

I liked seeing the train and the big red fire engine," Kallie, P2G

## Topic

This term our topic will be Katie Morag. Within this we will be covering; people and place, art and design, literacy and Scots language. Katie Morag has been on lots of adventures and her books, written by Mairi Hedderwick, can be picked up in your local library.

## Poetry

The Christmas poetry recital was a huge success and will be repeated this term but with a Scottish theme. Details to follow in the sharing the learning jotter soon!

## Teacher Talk

## Reminder

### Upcoming Events

30<sup>th</sup> January – Warburtons visit.

9<sup>th</sup> February – Disco

24<sup>th</sup> February - Sharing the Learning Open Afternoon

### Gym Shoes

As it is very muddy in the playground, pupils are being encouraged to bring gym shoes to school every day so they can change after playtimes.

### Book Bags

Please remember to bring book bags to school every day along with reading books.

Monday	Science with Mrs Carriss
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Music with Mrs Robbie PE with Mr Macauley (P2G) Drama with Mr Kerr
Thursday	PE with Mr Haldane (P2W) ICT Library (please return books)
Friday	Citizenship Groups (once a month) Assembly (alternate weeks)

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office.

We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

**Thanks for your support.**

**Mrs Gallacher & Mrs Wallace**