



Lomond Information

BLOCK 3
2019-2020

Literacy and Language

Reading- In Lomond class, we enjoy reading every day. As well as our own levelled reading books, we also listen to class stories and choose our own free reading materials. We love reading in our comfy library corner or making quiet dens to read in. We will be using our topic books to learn more about non-fiction texts.

Talking and Listening- We focus on our talking and listening skills continually throughout the day. During 'tea and talk' time we will be focusing on taking turns and listening to others carefully. We will also prepare short talks to present to our classmates.

Writing- For the first part of the term we will have a focus on Poetry – reading and enjoying lots of poems as a class and creating our own poems. We will then move onto work on setting which will link well with our topic.

Spelling- We do spelling practice every day. Much of the time, we enjoy active and sensory spelling in a variety of different ways. As well as this, we each have our own individualised common words to learn.

Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy this term, we will be developing our multiplication and division skills using a range of practical resources to help secure our understanding of these processes.

We will also have a focus on 'Patterns and Relationships' and 'Angles and Symmetry' which will be full of fun and interactive activities linking with our topic work on Space.



Social Studies

This term our topic is 'Space'. The children have already made a great start to this topic and are enthusiastic to learn more. As part of our topic, we will be learning about the planets of the solar system, the sun and the moon. We will be learning about astronauts and what they need to visit space and even have a go at becoming astronauts ourselves. We will have a focus on rockets and other space vehicles and will create our own space area within the classroom. A wide range of interesting and exciting activities lie ahead of us as part of this topic.

Homework

Each Monday, children will bring home their homework folder with a new reading book for the week and a reading record. The aim is that children should read, or be read to, at home 3 times per week and this should be recorded in the reading record provided.

Spelling words will also be sent home each week. These should be practised if and when possible.

Other Curricular Areas

PE Kit – please ensure your child has their gym kit, bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. We are very lucky to have sports coaches coming to work with us on Tuesdays this term.

Daily Mile – The children will complete the Daily Mile each morning before play time.

RME – This term, our focus will be on Muhammad's Life. Followed by Easter (Symbols)

Expressive Arts – Much of our art, music and drama will be cross-curricular. We will have fun using and investigating a wide range of art materials involving creative and sensory elements. 

Change of shoes – Please provide your child with a change of shoes.

Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information – Please check our school app for regular updates on events and information.

Health Promoting School – We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:-A healthy snack – **NO** sweets, chocolate etc. and water to drink – in a refillable bottle preferably.

Wider Achievements – we welcome photographs, information on any activities / achievements outwith school. These items can be copied and returned if required. These will be collated into your child's Learning Journey.

Additional
Information

