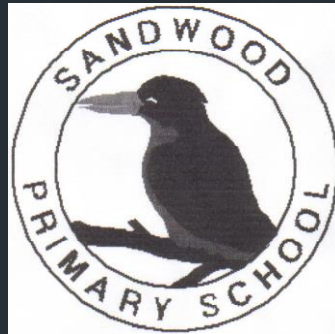


# Meet the Teacher

Mrs Brydon



Primary 2/3

*Dream*

*Believe*

*Achieve Together*

# Our Values

**R** esilience

**E** ffort

**S** uccess

**P** ositivity

**E** quity

**C** aring

**T** eamwork

# House System



# House System



# House Tokens



## How can we earn our tokens?

- Showing respect (our core school value!)
- Good listening.
- Showing good manners.
- Looking after our playground and school.
- Being caring towards others.
- Putting in effort into all your learning.

Rowan



Lime



Scots Pine



Willow



# Our Day

Term: 1

Class: P2/3

Teacher: Mrs Brydon

	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:45	11:00 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:10		1:15 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:10	2:10 - 3:00
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Soft start/ Common Words / Fine motor</b>	<b>Literacy</b> *News * Reading Groups	<b>Daily Mile</b>	<b>Numeracy/Mathematics</b>		<b>Handwriting</b>	<b>Topic/IDL</b>	
<b>Tues</b>		<b>Literacy</b> *Phonics *Reading Groups		<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>French</b>		<b>RME</b>	<b>P.E. Indoor</b>
<b>Wed</b>		<b>Literacy</b> *Writing *Reading Groups		<b>Numeracy/Mathematics</b>			<b>H&amp;WB</b>	<b>IDL</b>
<b>Thur</b>		<b>Literacy</b> *Grammar *Reading Groups		<b>Numeracy/Mathematics</b>			<b>P.E. (MUGA)</b>	<b>Outdoor Learning (Garden)</b>
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Literacy</b> *Reading Comprehension *Reading Groups		<b>Numeracy/Mathematics</b>			<b>Expressive Arts</b>	<b>Golden Time</b>

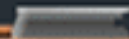
# Our Class

As we are a composite, we can have no more than 25 children in our class.

We use the **Rainbow Garden** once a week for outdoor learning.

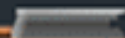
**P.E.** - We have indoor P.E. on a Tuesday in the gym hall and outside in the MUGA on a Thursday.

**Lunch:** It is preferable for families to order online with your child at home however Class Teachers will order with children who have been unable to do so. Lunches are free for P1-5.



# Literacy

- **Reading:** All children will have a reading book that they can read in class and take home. These books are at their reading level.
- **Writing:** VCOP, Daily Handwriting.
- **Talking and Listening:** Lessons linked to other areas of the curriculum as well as stand alone.
- **Spelling/Phonics:** Children in a group that suits their level.
- **Common Words:** Children in a group that suits their level.





# Maths and Numeracy

- **Numeracy**- different concepts will be covered each term.
- **Mental Maths**- Daily counting and mental maths problems.
- **Active maths**- children will develop and make use of mathematical skills whilst engaging in stimulating play, physical activity, and ICT.
- **Outdoor learning**- Over the term, children get hands-on and will explore maths and numeracy outside.

We encourage families to practice numeracy at home, by completing Seesaw tasks, practicing skip counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, and working on the correct formation of numbers.

# Health and Wellbeing

H&WB is part of every aspect of our school day.

## Monthly themes-

**Aug - Values**

**Sep - Emotions**

**Oct - Personal Safety**

**Nov & Dec - Relationships (Bullying)**

**Jan - Dealing with Conflict and Change**

**Feb - Resilience**

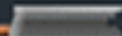
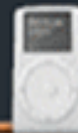
**Mar - Rights and Responsibilities**

**Apr - Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood education (RSHP)**

**May - Food and Health**

**Jun - Success and Ambition**

**PE – twice weekly**



# Environmental Studies

We use a context to learn a variety of skills  
within

Expressive Arts, Technologies, Social Studies,  
Sciences,

Literacy, Maths and Health and Wellbeing.

In Block 1 our topic will be:

## Knights and Castles

# Homework

This is given out on Tuesday each week and returned the following Monday.

- **SeeSaw**: Literacy and numeracy activities will be issued.
- **Literacy**: Spelling words to be written out 3 times, and two sentences using one of the spelling words in each sentence.
- **Common Words**: Practice reading flashcards.
- **Reading**: Books are issued each Tuesday. We encourage reading each night. A new book cannot be issued until the previous week's book has been returned.

# School Information

- **Uniform and labels:** Please write your child's name and class inside their items of clothing.
- **Playground:** breaks are at 10:45-11:00 and 12:15-13:15.
- **Parental Involvement:** We are always looking for support so please get in touch to let us know how you can get involved.
- **Concerns:** Please contact me on SeeSaw or the school office.

# Promoting Positive Behaviour

- Children earn their Golden Time each day. They have Golden Time on Friday afternoons.
- House Point System: as previously mentioned.
- Group Points
- Effort Wall
- CfE Certificates
- Special Recognition Certificates

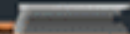


# Additional Information

**Water bottles:** Please provide a reusable water bottle for your child, if you are able to do so. If this is ever forgotten we have cups in the classroom so they can always get a drink.

• **Class Information Block 1-4:** sent on the app termly.

• **App:** Please download the app. Scot Ed and find Sandwood Primary.



# School Information

This can be found termly on the school app.



## P2/3 Class Information

BLOCK 1  
2023-24

### LITERACY

**Reading-** In reading, Primary 2/3 will be developing their ability to read aloud with increasing fluency and expression. We will be using a variety of strategies to support reading such as predicting, visualising, and re-telling. We will also be reading and writing common words daily and learning new sounds each week to support reading.

**Talking and Listening-** Children will listen to stories and give feedback on what they have heard. They will develop skills in turn-taking during talking and listening.

**Spelling-** Primary 2/3 will take part in daily active spelling activities. They will be encouraged to spell words independently using their knowledge of phonics.

**Writing-** In writing, Primary 2/3 will explore recount and procedural writing in various contexts. They will recount their weekend through news writing as well as other aspects. This will allow pupils to develop their basic writing skills such as capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

**French-** We will begin to embed French into our daily routines such as greetings, days of the week and the weather. Further to this we will explore fruits.

### Homework

We are working on providing homework through **SeeSaw** this session.

Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday** to be completed by the following **Monday**. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night. Children's will be given a reading book on **Tuesday**, this should also be returned the following **Monday**.



**Uniform** - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

**School Information** - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition, please consult the school's App and website and follow us on Twitter.

**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.

**Daily Mile** - The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.

### NUMERACY Maths

In numeracy, children will be exploring number bonds to 100 and place value. They will be able to recognise, form and order numbers. We will also be learning to add within numbers to 100 and rounding to the nearest 10.

In Maths, Primary 2/3 will explore time. They will be learning to order days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We will also be learning about money and shape.

**H&WB:** Our focus for this block is Values and Emotions. Children will be exploring the School Values, RESPECT and the Sandwood Voyagers. We will explore different emotions and learn how express how we feel.



**PE:** PE will take place on **Tuesday** (Gym hall) and **Thursday** (Muga). Please ensure children wear suitable footwear and clothing for all weather types when outside. As per **GCC Health & Safety** Physical Education guidelines, pupils cannot have jewellery or earrings in.

### Across the Curriculum

**Social Studies/Science/Technology:** Our focus this block is on **Knights and Castles**.

**Expressive Arts:** Children will learn about different skills through our class topic of **Knights and Castles**.

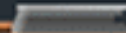
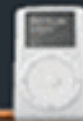
**RME:** We will be learning about **Old Testament Stories** and **Harvest Festival** from the Christian faith.

**Outdoor Learning:** We will carry out a variety of outdoor learning experiences across the curriculum.

**Digital Literacy:** We will use iPads in class and **SeeSaw** at home for homework tasks.



# Rainbow Garden



**Should you have any questions  
please message me on SeeSaw or  
contact the school office!**

**Thank you for joining me today and  
I look forward to a fun-filled year  
with your children 😊**

