



# P2 Class Information

BLOCK 3  
2025- 26

## LITERACY



**Reading** - In reading, the children will be exploring non-fiction books. We will be using the Big Books in class to highlight nonfiction features as well as our group reading books. This will help pupils recognise the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts. Daily group reading will support reinforce these features and will help the children to read with increasing fluency and expression.

**Listening and Talking** - We will be preparing a presentation of the poem "Selkirk Grace" for the schools annual Scottish Poetry competition. Children are encouraged to practice at home and in school. They will recite this on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January in class where two finalists will be chosen to go through to the final on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January. We will be focussing on presentation skills volume, pace and expression.

**Writing** - This term's focuses are poetry, explanation, and persuasive writing. The children will continue to write their News on a weekly basis to reinforce writing skills such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

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

## Homework

Home learning will no longer be issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning* tab. Termly spelling words and common words can be requested to be sent home.

## 5+ NUMERACY



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**Numeracy** - Primary 2 will be learning about measure, with a focus on weight and volume. We will also be exploring fractions and data handling. The children will progress with their learning of money from term 1, by learning how to make totals and give change.

We will continue to develop their mental agility through a range of teaching approaches such as number talks and daily mental maths.



**H&WB:** Our focuses this term are: Dealing with Conflict and Change, Resilience, and Rights and Responsibilities.

**PE:** PE is on a Wednesday afternoon on the Muga and Thursday morning Primary 2 will be working with a dance specialist PE kit can be worn on these days and a change of shoes / trainers. As per GCC Health &Safety Physical Education guidelines, pupils cannot wear jewellery or earrings.



**Social Studies/Science/Technology:** Our topic this block is Scotland and Glasgow, my town. We will be exploring different aspects of Scotland and Glasgow (monuments etc) through our topic.

**Expressive Arts:** Children will learn about different skills through our class topic.

**RME:** We will be learning about Christianity through Growing up in Jesus' Time and Time for Happiness.

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

**Digital Literacy:** We will begin to use the iPads in class to enhance our digital technology skills.



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

**School Information** - Please check the school 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.