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BLOCK 3 2019-2020

## Literacy and Language

**Reading**- Primary 2 will be comparing the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts, and will be learning to identify key features of a non-fiction book. They will continue to develop strategies for reading aloud independently.

**Talking and Listening**- Children will be practising their Scottish poem, and will be able to listen and provide positive feedback to others.

**Spelling-** Primary 2 will be continuing to spell common words, and will use their knowledge of phonics to spell independently.

Writing- In writing, Primary 2 will be learning to write poems, explanations and persuasive pieces. They will also continue to develop their independent writing in a range of contexts.
French - Primary 2 will learn to name colours, numbers and follow some commands.

## Homework

Following information previously provided, homework will continue to be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

Children should practise spelling words and numeracy activities from the grids, and reading common words regularly. As always reading daily should be considered a priority. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night.

## Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy, children will be continuing to develop strategies for addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100. We will be learning about fractions and equal sharing.

In maths, we will be focusing on measurement. angles, symmetry and coordinates.

We will continue to develop children's mental agility in various ways, including doubling and halving and counting backwards.



Social Studies 🦉

This term we will be learning about 'Scotland and France'. Children will be learning to locate places on a map, and making links to the wider world. They will also be exploring Scottish and French produce, buildings and landscapes. We will also be designing work inspired by Scottish and French artists, including Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Vincent Van Gogh.

## Other Curricular Areas

**PE Kit** - Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. Primary 2 will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure no jewellery is worn to school on these days.

**RME** - This term P2 will be learning about different Christian stories about growing up in Jesus' time.

<u>Change of shoes</u> – Please provide your child with a change of shoes.

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.

**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.