

	Aberlour Primary School Term 1 Aug 2024 Class Overview P2/3 Mrs Herschell and Mrs Reid	
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Please keep checking the Home school diary daily for news and information				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Mrs Herschell	Mrs Herschell Gardening Club	Mrs Herschell ICT - Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Herschell PE – Mr West	Mrs Reid

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	We will be doing assessments this term so that we can plan effectively and personalise the children's learning. Reading will focus heavily throughout the year and we hope the children enjoy a variety of books through Accelerated Reader texts and class readers. We will be working together in groups and individually, to complete a variety of tasks and activities to further develop our comprehension skills. Accelerated Reader books or class readers will be taken home every day for the children to share with you at home. The books should be taken to school each day for reading sessions and regular quizzing.
	WRITING	Our focus this term will be personal recounts and we will use our experiences in the school garden as a topic to write about. We will be working on extending our sentences by adding adjectives and connectives, whilst making sure we include capital letters and full stops too. Some children will continue to widen their knowledge of more sophisticated punctuation and focus on writing in paragraphs. The children will talk through their ideas before they write. at school and at home, through talking homework. This will help them to think of ideas to write about and enhance their vocabulary. Our writing will be closely linked to what we are learning in reading and spelling activities. Spelling will be a daily focus, (check-ups on Fridays) and we will continue to develop our letter formation and fine motor skills with regular handwriting practise.
	LISTENING & TALKING	We will develop listening skills through following instructions. We will practice how to be a good listener by listening to others, stories and sharing information respectfully.
How can parents help		❖ Read your child a bedtime story ❖ Challenge your child to create questions to ask about a book ❖ Look at the pictures and discuss what could happen next? ❖ Talk about their Big Writes.

	MATHS	
	Number and number processes	We will develop our understanding of number values and the importance of each digit, through place value. Grouping in tens, hundreds and some children will be working in thousands. Written tasks and active games will help to consolidate the children's learning. We will also be visiting addition and multiplication facts every week through our Big Maths Learn Its. The aim is for your child to achieve full marks over three consecutive weeks to allow them to move up to the next level.
	Time	We will continue to develop our knowledge of time through daily practise of days of the week, months of the year and classroom routine times. We will be using analogue and digital clocks to calculate times, o'clock, half past, quarter to and past. We will be using clocks to work out duration of times.
	Information Handling	We will be collecting data to make diagrams, tables and charts, using tally marks to record findings. We will be learning how to read tables and graphs to get the information we need.
How can parents help		Encourage your child to: ❖ Look for numbers around them – e.g. on houses, number plates ❖ Ask what comes next? more than ? less than? ❖ Find calendars clocks timers in everyday situations. ❖ Practise counting items ❖ What can you do in 1 minute?

	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
	This term we will be settling into our classroom routines and working together to create a class charter. We will focus on kindness, compromise and helping each other through team building activities in the classroom and out in the playground. We will continue to use our zones of regulation for check-ins when the children arrive and after break and lunch.

	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING
	Our whole school focus is Rights. We will be using the garden and outdoors to understand how the mini beast community survives and thrives in our local area. We will link this to our class community and try to make connections. It will also help us to understand the importance of looking after our environment and the impact we can have if we don't!

	SKILLS FOR STARS
	Oscars will continue to be presented in our weekly assemblies, these will be awarded for meeting our weekly class focus. This term, the focus will be Teamwork, Communication and Self-management.