



Aberlour Primary School
Term 4
Class Overview
P2/3 Mrs Herschell and Miss
Reid



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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Mrs Herschell	Mrs Herschell Gardening Club	Mrs Herschell ICT - Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Herschell PE - Mr West	Miss Reid

 ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
READING	We will continue to regularly read and complete activities on our class readers, with a continued focus on characters and settings; this will link nicely to our narrative writing genre this term. We will also be using our reading books for opportunities to highlight and discuss our Big Writing VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation). Our Accelerated Reader class challenge will continue, to encourage personal enjoyment and choice whilst extending the children's vocabulary and understanding of what they read.
WRITING	For our final term, we will be focusing on narrative writing. We will be learning about the development of characters, setting and plot through reading and discussing Fairy Tales, beginning with the Three Little Pigs. We have already been working on aspects of grammar such as connectives, adjectives, and adverbs and will now start to transfer this learning into our writing, to extend and add flair to our written texts. We will continue to use talk for writing task as homework, to discuss with you and gain ideas for their Big Write. Spelling words can be accessed on teams along with a grid of activities; homework should be handed in no later than Friday each week.
LISTENING & TALKING	We are going to be using puppets to act out our Fairy Tale stories. The children will work in groups to script and present their own drama sketches. They will have to listen carefully to all of the performances and self/peer assess. Listening and showing respect to others will be ongoing throughout the term.
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? ❖ Act out the story/put on a performance ❖ Big Talk homework ❖ Ask them to show you and explain what they have been learning

MATHS

	Number and number processes	Our focus this term will be fractions. We will be learning about and using the associated vocabulary such as numerator and denominator and thinking about where we see and use fractions in the world around us. The children will be working with halves, quarters and some with fifths and tenths. Times table knowledge will help the children when finding a fraction of a number. We will also be looking at proper and improper fractions and consolidating our learning through our Big Maths weekly Safe's.
	2D and 3D shape	We will continue to investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shape this term, looking at faces, vertices and edges.
	Money	Some children will revisit coin recognition and the value of coins, others will be looking at notes. We will also be focusing on how different combinations of coins can add up to the same value, change and the importance of the decimal point.
How can parents help		Encourage your child to: ❖ Practise times tables/learn its ❖ Look for 3D shapes in your home and outside ❖ Count how many forks etc you might need to set the table, using their multiplication skills ❖ Look for fractions around you – $\frac{1}{2}$ price items etc

	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
	We will be looking at the morals and values written about in the Fairy Tales we read for our narrative writing and linking them to our behaviour in and out of the classroom. We will reflect on our time in P2/3 and think about our hopes and ideas on how we can make our learning even better as we transition into our new classes. P.E will continue with Mr West on a Thursday.

	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING
	Our whole school focus is change. We will link our narrative writing by identifying with characters and settings and making connections from personal experience. We will be looking at the different stages of life and what we could/could not do at particular points, how we have progressed and where we like to be in the future.

	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 Leadership, Self-management, Teamwork, Creativity, and Thinking skills. Please make sure you let us know in the diaries of any out of school achievements.