



Aberlour Primary School
Term 3 Jan 2026
Class Overview
P1/2 Mrs Herschell and Miss Reid



Please keep checking the Home school diary daily for news and information

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Mrs Herschell	Mrs Herschell	Mrs Herschell - PE ICT	Mrs Herschell	Miss Reid
School Garden (Mrs Rattray)	PE Mr Kearton	Mr Kearton		Oscar

 Literacy	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	Reading	P1 will continue to build on phonic work, developing and blending sounds to read words with growing confidence. Reading books will be issued and related activities will be undertaken in class. Please make sure the reading books are taken to school every day, as we will need them to complete tasks. We will also be visiting the school library weekly for a story and to choose a book of personal choice. In P2, the termly assessment for Accelerated Reader will be done at the beginning of term and the new levels will be issued after this. They will choose an appropriate book and bring this home for you to enjoy together. Please make sure they bring this book into school every day. P2 will also have a class reader which we will use to develop their comprehension and literacy skills further.
	Writing	P1 will continue to learn about structuring sentences focusing on oral language and writing simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. We will be using visuals, like pictures, word cards, and scaffolds such as drawing lines for words before gradually transitioning to independent writing. In P2, we will be focusing on Recount and report writing. We will link some of our writing to our winter IDL and hopefully record on video and in writing, some weather reports of the local area! All children will continue to develop our letter formation and handwriting presentation.
	Listening & talking	We will develop core listening skills through following instructions. We will practice social cues i.e. listening to others and sharing respectful opinions. We will discuss the difference between fact and opinion, linking this to our reading activities and weather reports.
How can parents help		❖ Read your child a bedtime story and ask them questions, to check their understanding. ❖ Look for tricky words and try to use them in a sentence of your own ❖ Listen and discuss weather reports ❖ Spot sign and labels, which letters can you spot? read together, sound out

	MATHS Number and number processes P1 will continue to consolidate identification and formation of numbers to 20. We will be working on understanding the concept of place value – (tens and ones), ordering and sequencing and addition/subtraction within 5, 10 and 20. We will also focus on doubling single digit number and missing numbers, through our weekly Big Maths CLICS and LEARN ITS. In P2, we will focus on numbers to 20/30/100, making sure that we understand each digits place and its value. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction and begin to work on times tables – (2, 5 and 10).T Both classes will use a number of active and written activities to broaden and consolidate all numeracy learning.
	Estimation and rounding P1 will be exploring different sizes and amounts by observing, exploring, estimating which is biggest/smallest and ordering numbers by value. P2 will be exploring ways to estimate the answer to a calculation or problem, before working out the actual answer, then comparing their estimate with the answer.
	Measurement P1 will be experimenting with everyday items as units of measure (e.g. handspans, rulers) to investigate and compare sizes and amounts. They will also be introduced to estimation when measuring. P2 will be estimating how long or heavy an object is, using everyday things as a guide, then measuring or weighing it using appropriate instruments and units.
	How can parents help ❖ Encourage your child to: ❖ Look for items to add and subtract in everyday situations. (4 apples and 2 apples in the bowl) ❖ Use Sumdog, Topmarks, Toytheater maths games ❖ Practise LEARN ITS at home ❖ Estimate and measure objects around you. Use handspans or cm.(ruler)

	HEALTH AND WELLBEING As the New Year starts in P1/2 we will be thinking about the seasons and the changes that are taking place outside, specifically winter. We will be working on how to keep safe in winter and the clothes we should wear, depending on the weather. We will also think about the new term and our hopes and ideas on how we can make our learning even better. We will endeavour to identify some next steps and the associated skills we need to achieve them. PE will be on a Tuesday with Mr Kearton and a Wednesday with Mrs Herschell. OSCARS will continue and will be presented at the weekly Assembly. within our own classes. These will be awarded in recognition of the children's successes.
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	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING Our Inter Disciplinary Learning (IDL) project is curiosity this term and we will be looking all the amazing things that happen in winter, including animal migration and hibernation, how to stay safe, winter art and some awesome winter experiments!
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