

	Aberlour Primary School Term 3 Class Overview P2/3 Mrs Herschell and Mrs Stewart	
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Please keep checking the Home school diary daily for news and information				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Mrs Herschell PE - Mr Voller	Mrs Herschell Gardening Club	Mrs Herschell Swimming	Mrs Stewart ICT - Mrs Griffiths	Mrs Stewart

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	We will continue with Accelerated Readers, which will come home each night for you to enjoy reading with your child. It is very important that these are brought back to school each day as they have Accelerated Reader time each day in class and quizzes to complete. Class readers will be used in school to further develop their comprehension skills.
	WRITING	This terms writing focus will be explanation and Report writing. We will be looking at connectives to encourage the children to extend and justify further their explanations. We will also be looking at newspaper reports to understand the language used and the layout required. We will be using our Talk for Writing task as homework, for the children to discuss with you, what they will be writing about in their Big Write. All children will have a spelling grid of activities, one to be completed and highlighted each week, using their spelling words. These tasks can be handed in at any time each week but must be completed by Friday.
	LISTENING & TALKING	We will begin to look at presenting skills required for a class talk. Listening to and following instructions will continue to be an important skill in our classroom. We will continue with a class novel to encourage enjoyment of reading, sitting and listening skills.
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? ❖ Big Talk homework

	MATHS	
	Number and number processes	We will be looking at fact families, demonstrating the links between addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also be working on skip counting to help the children spot patterns which will support the children's number work.
	Angles and Transformation	We will be investigating a right angle and comparing that to angles that are smaller and larger. We will describe journeys using left and right angled turns.
	2D and 3D shape	We will be looking at the properties of 2 and 3D shapes and learning the correct vocabulary. We will also be learning to identify regular and irregular 2D shapes.
How can parents help		Encourage your child to: ❖ Practise times tables/learn its ❖ Look for right angles, 2D and 3D shapes in your home and outside ❖ Count how many forks etc you might need to set the table, using their multiplication skills



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Water safety will be a focus, linked to our IDL. We will be looking at staying safe in the swimming pool, the sea, rivers and ponds.

P.E will continue with Mr Voller on a Monday.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Our whole school focus is curiosity and we will be looking at different states of water, the water cycle and safety around water.

We are also looking to support the CO-OP with their net zero food waste targets.



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, Employability and Thinking skills. Please make sure you let us know in the diaries of any out of school achievements.