



Aberlour Primary School
Term 1 Aug 2023
Class Overview
P2/3 Mrs Herschell and Mrs
Graham



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 Graham

 Literacy	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	
	READING	We will focus on reading and spelling this term. The children will have a class reader that will stay in school and they will have regular reading opportunities. We will continue developing our comprehension skills, making sure to answer in sentences; some children will be adding more detail to their answers. There will be weekly Accelerated reading books coming home for you to share together. Levels are based on the recent reading assessments, at the beginning of term. Please be sure to read them at night and bring them to school each day, so that the children can read and quiz regularly.
	WRITING	We will be focusing on personal recounts this term. We will be working on joining sentences with a variety of connectives and adding adjectives and adverbs to lengthen and add interest to our texts. We will be linking what we learn in our spelling tasks, new vocabulary from reading, word of the week and dictionary hunts to enhance our writing. We will continue to develop handwriting and fine motor skills and encourage the children to take pride in the presentation of their work. Spelling will continue to be a daily focus. We will use a number of active and written activities to practise our spelling patterns.
	LISTENING & TALKING	We will discuss listening skills through our class charter and practise listening and talking by following instructions, taking turns to talk and listen patiently to others. We will also complete listen and colour activities.
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? ❖ Look for connectives – and, because but and adjectives in the books you read. ❖ Talk about writing topics through Talk for Homework tasks.

 Numeracy	MATHS	
	Number and number processes	We will develop our understanding of number values and the importance of each digit, through place value. We will be working with hundreds, tens and ones and consolidate the children's learning through written tasks and active challenges. We will also work on addition and link this to place value through partitioning numbers. Our Big Maths Learn Its will help the children with number bonds and multiplication facts.
	Time	We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of time through our classroom routines - daily practise of days of the week and months of the year. We will be using analogue and digital clocks to calculate times, o'clock, half past, quarter to and past. Concrete materials such as clocks and a variety of games will help the children to visualise their learning.
	Information Handling	We will be collecting data to make diagrams, tables and charts, using tally marks to record findings. We will also learn how to record data by reading, analysing and understanding information from tables and graphs.

<i>How can parents help</i>	<i>Encourage your child to:</i> ❖ <i>Look for numbers around them – e.g. on houses, number plates</i> ❖ <i>Ask what comes next? more than ? less than?</i> ❖ <i>Find calendars clocks timers in everyday situations.</i> ❖ <i>Practise counting items</i> ❖ <i>What can you do in 1 minute?</i>
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	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
	We will be working together to create a positive classroom community. Our class charter will allow the children to discuss and agree on what is important to them and how we will make this happen. We will be reading 'The Colour Monster' story and relating this to The Zones of Regulation and our emotions. Friendship will also be a focus in P2/3 this term.

	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING
	Our whole school focus is Rights and Responsibilities. We will be looking at the importance of the bees and how we can play a part in helping and protecting their community. We will be making bee hotels and working in the garden to create a bee friendly environment.

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