



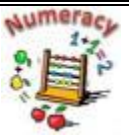
Aberlour Primary School
Term 2 Nov 2023
Class Overview
P2/3 Mrs Herschell and Mrs
Graham



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 continue to work on reading skills through our class reader, looking at comprehension and linking our Big Write VCOP skills to our books. We will be working on reading fluency and expression, with a focus on how punctuation can help us to understand meaning and the tone of voice required. This will help us to learn about and use a variety of punctuation in our Big Writes. Accelerated reading books will come 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	Instructions and persuasive writing will be our focus this term, looking at bossy verbs and presentation. Spelling will be practised daily through written and active tasks, with a particular focus on tricky words and high frequency words. We will also be looking at punctuation and how this can improve and help develop their writing. Big Writes will continue to be celebrated through our Star Writer awards and children will listen to and learn from the writing of their peers. Handwriting and fine motor skills will be practised regularly, to improve the size and shape of letters and the overall presentation of their writing.
	LISTENING & TALKING	We will consistently work on listening to others and waiting patiently to be heard, using 'quiet critters' to inform the children when a task requires less talking, or indoor voices should be used. Listening tasks, alongside questions and answering will also help to encourage the skill of listen attentively.
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 continue to work on addition but will also introduce a variety of strategies for subtraction. Our knowledge of place value and fact families will help the children to understand that the biggest number will always be at the start of a subtraction number sentence. Algebra will also be a focus this term, with numbers being replaced by letters or symbols. Our weekly Big Maths challenges will help to practise and consolidate all knowledge and learning.
	Patterns and Relationships	We will learn to continue a repeated pattern in shape, colour and numbers. Find a missing number in a sequence and work out the pattern. We will work on using $<> = +- $ and recognising number patterns to count on in 2, 4, 5,10 and more.

	Estimation and rounding	We will be thinking about why estimating and rounding is useful, estimating quantities up to 20, 50 and 100 for some. The children will learn how to round up or down to the nearest number.
<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>

	HEALTH AND WELLBEING
	We will continue to work on friendship this term, with a particular focus on using kind words. We will encourage the children to develop their friendship groups and play with a variety of others throughout the school week. We will continue to use the Zones of Regulation and the Shanarri indicators to discuss and understand self and others emotions.

	INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING
	Our whole school focus is Community. We will be looking at how a community works, who is involved and how does it thrive. The children will think about what they and others do and can do in the future, to help build a positive and happy environment to live in.

	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.