



Aberlour Primary School
Term 3 Jan 2024
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



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

READING

Reading will continue to be a major focus of our learning, through our class reader and Accelerated Reader texts. We will begin to analyse characters and settings, to help prepare us for narrative writing next term. Using visualisation skills, we will try to build mental pictures in our head to help with prediction, inference and connections with characters and settings. As ever, Accelerated Reader books will come home for you to share together. Please be sure to read them at night and bring them to school each day, so that the children can read and quiz regularly. We will continue to try and reach the monthly and termly class goals of quizzes passed, set out at the start of the session.

WRITING

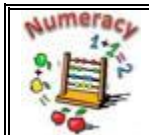
Report writing and explanations will be our focus this term. We will build on our instructions from last term by adding reasons for a process. Further developing our knowledge of connectives will help to link instructions or information to the reasons why we do it. Spelling will be a daily focus through practical and written activities. We will continue to look at suffixes and the associated spelling rules. All our literacy learning will feed into our weekly Big Writes.

LISTENING & TALKING

We will continue to work on our listening skills through a variety of activities. A focus on negotiation and compromise will be practised and discussed through group work and active play. We will also be learning about interview techniques to gain information for our reports in writing. We are hoping to invite guest speakers into class for our IDL topic and a quality audience will be required

How can parents help

- ❖ Read your child a bedtime story
- ❖ Try to make connections with characters or settings.
- ❖ Ask your child to use their senses to describe what they read.
- ❖ Look for connectives – and, because but and adjectives in the books you read.
- ❖ Talk about writing topics through Talk for Homework tasks.



MATHS

Number and number processes

We will be focusing on skip counting and fact families, making connection and working on our times tables. We will continue to work on strategies for addition and subtraction and practise all our number work through our Big Maths Clics and Learn Its.

Angles, transformation and symmetry

We will be learning about different sizes of angles and be able to recognise a right angle. Following directions using angles and compass vocabulary will help the children to successfully plot and use co-ordinates to plot positions. The children will consolidate learning through their Big Maths Safes.

Measure 2D and 3D shape

We will be looking at length, weight and volume through a variety of active and written activities. We will be estimating and measuring, using the correct abbreviations for length, weight and volume. The children will be consolidating their knowledge of 2D regular and irregular shapes and learning about the properties of 3D shape.

How can parents help

- Encourage your child to:
- ❖ Look for numbers around them – e.g. on houses, number plates
 - ❖ Ask what comes next? more than? less than?
 - ❖ Look for shapes inside and outside the home.
 - ❖ Measure through baking.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We will be learning about the body and how we can sustain a healthy lifestyle. Food sustainability is our IDL topic and we will use this to work on a healthy diet and how this impacts our bodies. Linking with Mr West and PE, we will also gain a better understanding of how fitness can help both body and mind to stay fit and healthy. Kindness and compromise will continue to be developed and celebrated throughout the term.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Our whole school focus is sustainability. Building on the Eco groups co-op initiative, we will be looking at food waste, food miles and how we can help to reduce wastage. We are hoping to get a supermarket employee to talk to us about their policies on food wastage and will use the school garden to plant and harvest vegetable.



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.