



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Term 2 – October to December 2019 Primary 2

This term your child will be learning to:

Maths and Numeracy

Number & Number Processes

- Continue to develop strategies for counting forwards and backwards in a variety of ways.
- Applying our knowledge of number to a addition and subtraction challenges.

Money

- Using different coins to make amounts, pay for things and give change.

Problem Solving

- Using a range of strategies to solve problems.

BIG Maths

- Regular CLIC and Learn It Challenges.

English and Literacy

Reading

- Developing a wider range of reading strategies to help us 'attack' unfamiliar words.
- Reading with greater fluency (and expression for some).
- Developing think skills by asking and answering higher order questions about our class novels and story books.
- Selecting texts and reading for enjoyment in our school library and classroom.

Writing

- Write for a range of purposes e.g. instructions, letters and poetry.
- Introduce Big Writing strategies (VCOP).
- Use 'magic e' to change short vowel sounds to long vowel sounds.

Talking and Listening

- Working with talking partners across lessons.
- Exchange information and experiences, explanations and ideas through asking and answering questions.

Science

Yuck!

- Developing our understanding of germs, how they affect our bodies and how we can reduce our chances of becoming ill.

RME

- Learning about how Hindu people celebrate Diwali, and comparing family celebrations to our own experiences.
- Developing our awareness of how Christians celebrate Christmas and relating these to our own lives and community.

Modern Languages - French

- Colours and Numbers to 10.

Technologies

- Using technologies (such as computers, iPads, SmartBoards etc.) during various lessons.
- Introduce how to login and log out of computers in the ICT suite, and open and close programs.

Expressive Arts

Music

- Learning songs, keeping a steady beat and playing simple percussion instruments- Winter Show.

Drama

- Performing confidently to an audience during our P1 and P2 Winter Show.
- Using expression, voice and movement to perform our show.

Art

- Art and craft techniques linked to festive art.

Health and Wellbeing

- Be Resilient Programme – Building positive relationships.
- P.E Basic moves and ball skills.
- Daily Mile

Reminders for this term for parents:

Please help your child complete their homework each night, and make sure homework bags are brought to school daily.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named, so that they can be returned to your child if found. There is a lost property box in the Reception area which can be accessed by parents after school.

PE kit bags should be brought to school on a Monday and remain at school until Friday. This helps if we get any extra PE events during the week too. PE will take place on a Wednesday.

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket every day, as the weather can change quickly and we are an 'all weather school'.

Thank you.