



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Term 1 – August to October 2020 Primary 2

This term your child will be learning to:

Maths and Numeracy

Number & Number Processes

- Exploring numbers to 30 (and beyond for some), including backwards number sequences.
- Developing an understanding of basic addition, including number bonds to 5 and 10.
- Learning to count in multiples of 10s, 2s and 5s.
- Increasing our speed and accuracy with our Learn Its as part of the Big Maths programme (essential number facts e.g. $4+6=10$).

Time

- Understanding that seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years are all ways to measure time.
- Reading o'clock and half past times on digital and analogue clocks.

RME

- Families – respecting differences & uniqueness

Technologies

- Using technologies (such as iPads and Smartboards etc.) during various lessons.

Expressive Arts

Music

- Singing nursery rhymes and basic songs in French.

Art

- Exploring materials linked to our Science topic
- Experimenting with different media to create an alien
- Creating imaginary space scapes.
- Discussing an artist's work, and what we like or do not like about it and why.

Drama

- Using movement and facial expressions to tell a story.

Modern Languages - French

- Greetings, feelings and introducing ourselves within a conversation.

English and Literacy

Reading

- Continue to experience new texts, building up a range of strategies for tackling unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Developing thinking skills by asking and answering higher order questions about our class novels and story books.
- Selecting texts and reading for enjoyment in our class library.

Writing

- Using blends to build and write words.
- Spelling common words and sounding out unfamiliar words, when writing in sentences.
- Creating various texts in different genres (poetry and imaginative) linked to Science topic.

Talking and Listening

- Developing our listening skills, during class discussions, lessons and when we are part of an audience.
- Personal Project – Building a Rocket presentation.

Science

Sun, Moon & Stars

- Learning that light from the sun means we can see things.
- Understanding that the Earth goes around the Sun and the Moon goes around the Earth.
- Understanding the movement of the Earth and Moon are linked to months and years.
- Learning to describe the sun and moons pattern of movement at various times of the day.

Health and Wellbeing

- Building Resilience Programme – Understanding how to cope with difficult situations and deal with emotions.
- P.E Developing our striking and fielding skills to play simple team games.
- Learn to understand our emotions (happy, sad, angry, calm) through *The Colour Monster* book.

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. Each week your child will have reading, spelling and maths.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named, so that they can be returned to your child if found. P2a will have PE on Monday and Tuesday. P2b will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. PE lessons will take place outdoors and pupils should come to school dressed in outdoor PE kit which is suitable for the weather.

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.