



# Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 2 of Primary 1. I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break. We are looking forward to a busy and fun new term. The highlights of last term included our Enchanted Forest IDL and our amazing Nativity Performance.

We have already had a super start to the New Year and we are very excited to get started on our Transport topic.

Mrs Stevenson



## English & Literacy

This term we will continue to learn lots of new sounds and will begin to look at diagraphs. We will consolidate our letter recognition and formation skills. This term we will have a focus on blending, word building and simple sentence structure.

Our reading in term 2 will continue to focus on exploring fiction texts and starting to look at non-fiction texts. We will also be focusing on and developing some key reading skills. This includes questioning, predicting, making connections, retelling and sequencing of key texts.

Our writing will continue to build upon our black pen drawing detail and we will begin to look at procedure texts as well as continuing to look at descriptive writing.

## Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to consolidate our forwards and backwards number sequences to 30 and beyond and identifying numerals.

We will also continue to focus on developing our counting strategies, specifically addition and subtraction.

We will also be looking at o'clock and half past times on analogue and digital clocks.

## Interdisciplinary Learning - Transport

This term our context for learning is 'Transport'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Technologies & HWB. The key questions we will explore are:

- Different types of transport and their jobs.
  - Staying safe around transport
  - Transport in the past

## Other key Information

### PE Days – Monday & Wednesday

We will also be using the front playground joined to the P1 classroom, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather (Jackets, wellies, sunscreen, overalls, etc.).

Your child can keep their PE kits and outdoor clothing in school on their pegs and please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name on them.

### Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks – Your child can have a healthy snack during morning break, it is also helpful if these are packed separately from lunch boxes. Please note – We are a nut free school so please avoid any nut-based snacks, e.g. Nutella, etc.

Water Bottles – Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

**United Nations Rights of a Child:** In March 2023 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we will begin working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>

