



# P2 Learning Letter – January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome our P2 children back to a new term after the Christmas break. Term 2 is a great term to get stuck into our learning and we have lots of exciting activities and lessons planned. P2 can't wait to learn all about our new topic, as well as continuing our core subjects. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the office if you have any queries or concerns.

Miss Bennett



## English & Literacy

**Phonics:** We are learning new digraphs this term and developing decoding and blending skills.

**Reading:** We are focusing on using clues to read unfamiliar words and blending sounds together to read short words. Pupils will be sent home with two books each week to work on at home.

**Writing:** Our writing focus this term will be narrative writing. Pupils will learn about sentence structure and punctuation.

**Listening and Talking:** We will learn how to read and say Scottish phrases and words. We will continue to develop confidence speaking aloud.

## Maths & Numeracy

Children will participate in daily number talks. This is a short session with the aim of developing number sense – awareness of numbers and what they are, how numbers can be made, subitizing and addition and subtraction skills.

### Numeracy

- Addition and subtraction
- Number bonds to 20
- Place Value
- Greater than, less than, equal to

### Maths

- 3D shape
- Money – support with this at home is greatly appreciated
- Time

## Interdisciplinary Learning: Scotland

This term our context for learning is 'Scotland'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Art, Literacy and Technologies.

**P.E. Days** – Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child wears clothing suitable for taking part in P.E.

**Outdoor Learning** - learning in the outdoors will be embedded into our days, so please ensure your child has a coat every day.

**Homework** – two reading books will be sent home a week. Additional homework will be included in book bags or posted on Seesaw.

### Adults helping in our class:

- Miss Clark will be teaching the children Music and Drama this term.
- Miss Robertson will be teaching the children P.E this term.
- Mrs Clark will be our Pupil Support Worker this year.

**Reminder** – Please try to label coats, jumpers and cardigans. It helps us get them back to the correct children at the end of the day!

**United Nations Rights of a Child:** In March 2023 we successfully achieved our Bronze Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Silver 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>.

