

Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. You can contact the school office by telephone or email. They will be happy to answer any queries you may have or if you wish to speak to me on the phone I will return your call.

Homework

While I understand that family life can be hectic, I do appreciate your efforts to complete homework tasks. All homework is intended to reinforce learning that has taken place in class. Some homework tasks will be posted on Seesaw and some in the Learning at Home Jotter. Every family and child should have received their login details for Seesaw. By using Seesaw I will be able to share photos of the learning and activities which take place in the class. Your child is welcome to share photos and videos of any learning they complete at home. Please let me know if you are still unable to use this app and require assistance. Each child has their login details to access Sumdog in class and at home. It is a great way for them to practice numeracy skills. The children will continue to take their RWI reading book home on a weekly basis. Please spend time listening to your child read and practice the sounds and how to spell the words. The book must be returned to school on Mondays so a new one can be issued on Tuesdays. Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation.



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Primary 2/3 Newsletter
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Term 4

As Easter approaches the weeks continue to fly by at an incredible speed. We will endeavour to have lots of fun and engaging learning opportunities ahead and we will always strive to be the best we can be! - Ms. Taylor

Primary 2/3 School Day

Monday- Thursday 8:50am-3:20pm

Break time is 10:30-10:45am

Lunch time is 12:00-12:45pm

Friday 8:50am-12:05pm

P.E. with Mr. McGuire on Mondays.

HWB with Mr. McGuire on Tuesdays.

Literacy

The children have recently been assessed on their sounds and blending and are now in new groups. The next assessment will be in April. Read, Write, Inc continues to take place every morning apart from Fridays. The children continue working on their reading and writing skills through small group sessions with an adult, games which focus on sounds and blending, and a mixture of writing and handwriting activities and worksheets. A small number of children will continue with the skills based approach to reading comprehension through daily activities. All children are now engaging in reading for pleasure sessions throughout the week which is helping to build their fluency and confidence. We are continuing with our writing programme Big Writing and we are currently focussing on descriptive writing and short stories. Our VCOP sessions are helping us to build upon our vocabulary and knowledge of descriptive words and punctuation to help up-level our writing.



Numeracy

In numeracy we will continue to focus on the five domains covering number structures, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. Children will learn through whiteboard activities, table top games, written tasks, smart board games, ipads and chromebooks

In Maths we will be focusing on money and symmetry through a range of activities connected to every day life.

Health and Wellbeing/Class Behaviour Expectations

The class will be looking at the wellbeing indicators, respected and responsible and how this effects our wellbeing and how we interact with our community in our daily lives.

We continue to use our class charter to ensure we keep a happy and safe environment to learn in so we can become successful learners. We also use the Mayfield Fieldies as another incentive to promote positive behavior. As the classroom is our learning environment, we expect everyone to respect our learning space, help keep it tidy and welcoming for everyone.

P.E. The class will be focusing on fine motor skills this term.

IDL The class will be finding out about the position and functions of major organs of the body and how to keep them healthy. Also how the skeleton gives the body its shape, allows movement, and provides protection for the organs.

Extra Information Our class have been given the opportunity to partake in Drumming for Excellence by Infectious Grooves, a youth music initiative for Midlothian Primary Schools. We have already had three exciting sessions which the children thoroughly enjoyed and we are looking forward to the next one. The class also wrote an acrostic poem each for the Young Writers competition. Five poems have been chosen for publication in This Is Me Acrostics - Future Voices anthology. Well done!

