

## Dates for your Diary

4 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Staff
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> September	In-Service (pupils not in school)
24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Consultations
30 <sup>th</sup> September - 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths Week Scotland
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Primary 1/2 Movie Night
14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Mid-Term break
21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	In-Service (pupils not in school)

### Homework

Homework will be handed-out on a Monday and should be returned each Friday. The homework tasks allow for flexibility in how your child practices sounds, red words and numeracy skills. If you have any questions about how to use resources, please ask.

We are visiting the school library on Wednesdays. Your child will have the opportunity to take books home, please ensure these are returned each week so your child can continue to make use of library.

### 2G Interdisciplinary Learning

Our current literature study is based on the book, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' written by Ronda and David Armitage.

Our interdisciplinary subject is the Water Cycle.

#### Twitter

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### Ways you can support:

- Encouraging your child to line up independently
- Ensuring that only water is in water bottles
- Encourage/support your child to get organised for school at the beginning and end of the day - packing/unpacking school bag, jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and letters

#### Top Tips to support learning:

- Count forwards and backwards as high as possible, starting from any number
- Look for words in the environment and ask how these words are spelt
- Encourage and support imaginative play
- Encourage reading for enjoyment and read stories together
- Ask the question: What have you learned today?

If you have any questions, concerns or queries, please either call the school office to arrange an appointment or write a note.

# P2G Term 1 Newsletter



Bonjour, Hola, Buongiorno! The pupils in P2G are settling in well to their new learning environment and school routines. It has been a delight to get to know you and your children and I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the year ahead. Mrs Garwood

## READY TO LEARN?

Be Safe, Be Kind,  
Work Hard



Our class charter is based on the United Nations Rights of the Child. The UNCRC has 54 Articles. P2G included rights and responsibilities in the creation of the class charter to help us keep safe, happy and enjoy learning.

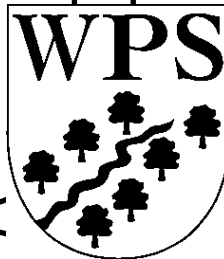
## PE

We have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a change of shoes, water bottle, t-shirt (no football colours please) and shorts, all labelled.

## Specialist Teachers

This term we have:

- Music on a Monday with Miss McInroy
- P.E. on a Tuesday with Miss Bertram
- Art on a Thursday with Miss Welsh



## Numeracy and Maths

We are taking time to revise number recognition and formation. We continue to practice counting forwards and backwards from given numbers and we are beginning to look at number bonds within 20.

Within maths, we are learning about the properties of 2D shapes, measurement (area of a shape) and time (seasons, days of the week, months).

This term will include Maths Week Scotland. Throughout Maths week, pupils will focus on problem solving and the importance of this in our everyday lives.

## French

This term we will learn numbers 0-20, greetings, months and days of the week.

## Literacy and English

We continue to work in our literacy teams and have begun by revising our previous sounds. As we learn new sounds, we will be using these to build words and recognise these in a text.

Within our reading groups, we will be discussing our book characters, setting and story. We will answer questions about the texts to show our understanding and complete different activities to share what we know about the story.

We will be following the Talk for Writing scheme, using story maps and our imaginations to retell stories. This will give us ideas for our own writing and allow us to make links in our learning.