

What to do if your child is unwell and working from home

If your child is unwell and is unable to complete their learning for the day from home, please call the school office. This then means that we can mark your child as absent and unwell, and relay this to the class teacher.

If your child is unwell and when feeling better would like to catch up on the learning that they have missed, you are more than welcome to do this and post on Seesaw/google classroom.

Period Poverty

Our school has a supply of sanitary products for our pupils should they need them during this time of school closure.

To support our families a box with these items is situated at our main entrance, within the shutter.

Should your child require these products, please feel free to pop along.

Contacting our Families

Class teachers, office staff and our senior leadership are checking in with families.

Office staff and our Senior Leadership Team are contacting families for a range of supports.

Please note that these calls may come from a withheld number and not the school number.

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Primary 2/3 Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back Primary 2/3. I hope you all had a lovely spring break and have enjoyed the nice sunny weather we have had. I am so impressed with how quickly everyone has settled back in to the classroom and it has been so lovely being back in class with everyone, I am very excited about the summer term and all the fun learning we will be doing in and outside the classroom.

What Learning Looks Like in P2/3

Literacy

RWI will continue to be delivered in class across 4 sessions per week. They will be learning 1-2 new speed sounds each week and be reading a book in class. They will have a variety of tasks and games to help them practise writing and reading their new sound.

I will also be delivering Big Writing tasks weekly to help support creative writing. These tasks will often include art activities, videos and discussion. We will also do handwriting and VCOP lessons once per week where we will focus on using descriptive language and providing more detail in their writing, full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

There will be a daily morning starter and Newsround to help develop listening and talking skills, encouraging pupils to talk about what they are learning and the weather. We will also watch and discuss Newsround once or twice a week.

This term we will be reading Fantastic Mr Fox which links well with our class topic. This will provide opportunities for class discussion, drama and other literacy tasks.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will mainly be practising all the skills we have learnt so far this year including addition and subtraction, doubling and halving numbers, skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and number sequencing. We will be reviewing the strategies we have learnt to help us with addition and subtraction problems such as using a number line and partitioning numbers.

In Maths we will be continuing our money topic where we will continue to practise identifying coins, making amounts and giving change. We will also be looking at position and movement language and data handling.

We will also be recapping some of the topics we covered earlier in the year such as time and shape.

PE and Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be doing athletics for P.E. where we will work on running, jumping, skipping, throwing and catching. We will also look at fitness as part of a healthy lifestyle and what kind of exercise people do to stay healthy.

P.E. will be on Wednesday this term so please wear suitable clothing for exercising.

Topic

This term our topic is Scottish Wildlife. We will be learning about the life cycle of a frog through observing our class tadpoles.

We will also be looking at animals that live in Scotland, the habitats they live in and their diets. We will also be spending time outside working on our plant bed, digging up weeds and planting seeds.

With it being the summer term and our topic being so outdoors based can I please ask that you send your child to school with a coat and appropriate footwear.