



P1 NEWSLETTER – Term 2 – Welcome back!

I hope you and your family had a good break from the school routine. Please find enclosed information about Term 2 Highlights, Home Learning, the class timetable and learning across the four contexts. You will have the opportunity to book a face to face Parent/Teacher appointment this term. It will be helpful to have that time together to discuss your child's progress, however please continue to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you, Ms Rossvoll

Term 2 Highlights

- **Remembrance Day** – The class walk to the War Memorial monument and garden that week.
- **Children in Need** – The school will take part in the GREAT SPOTacular on Wed 16th Nov. This is a good opportunity for the children to sort and count real money.
- **Book Week Scotland** – Scottish Book Trust gift Bookbug Family Bags to every P1 child in Scotland. We have a GREAT time learning through the stories and voting for a Scottish author to win the 2022 Scottish Bookbug Picture Book Prize!
- **Scottish Road Safety Week** – An annual school event led by the charity Brake the 2022 theme is 'Safe Roads for All'.
- **Potato Potential** – This term the children will have hands on cookery experiences using the new kitchen resources. Hopefully I can invite parents to support us with these sessions.

Home Learning – The children will continue to learn the alphabet sounds, be introduced to the long, vowel sounds and will begin with the digraphs ee, oo and ng because they are essential for building words like boo, Halloween, moon, bang etc as we explore festivals of light. Blending lists and common everyday word lists will be sent home to suit your child's progress.



	9 – 10.30 am	BREAK	10.45 am – 12.15pm	LUNCH	1.15 pm – 3.15 pm
Mon	Numeracy		Literacy		HWB and the Daily Mile
Tues	Numeracy		P.E (Mrs Flockton)		Outdoor literacy and IDL
Wed	Numeracy		Walk and Wonder Writing – Outdoor Learning		Literacy Drama (Mrs Whyte)
Thurs	Numeracy		Literacy		IDL and Daily Mile
Fri	Assembly Fruity Friday House point		Fire Friday		IDL



Learning across the four contexts at Methlick School

Ms Rossvoll P1, Term 2 - 2022/2023



Opportunities for personal achievement

TOGETHER agree how to **ACHIEVE** success when learning knowledge and skills. Continue to **GROW** the use of super senses to power learning, in particular listening. **GROW** the ability to believe we can **ACHIEVE** by being determined learners who don't give up! Give others helpful feedback to **GROW** their learning using what we agree success would look like and feel like.

Try many attempts and learn from mistakes to **ACHIEVE** the best! **TOGETHER** plan new learning **EXPERIENCES** to stretch thinking and skills.

ACHIEVE our **GREAT** school values by earning House Points to help Gight, Haddo or Shivas win the House Cup for 2023.

Interdisciplinary Learning

GROW the ability to be safe at night. **EXPERIENCE** the wonder of night – nocturnal animals, phases of the moon, festivals of light and dark. **RESPECT** the beliefs and feelings of others as the class learn about festivals across the world.

EXPERIENCE investigating different sources of light - lighting a fire safely, coding to make LEDs light and creating simple electrical circuits.

GROW understanding of the importance of sleep.

EXPERIENCE the joy of learning to prepare and cook simple recipes safely and hygienically using potatoes

TOGETHER!

The Curriculum

'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'



TOGETHER be 'Ready, Safe and Kind'
Show **RESPECT** for the bravery of others through Remembrance **EXPERIENCES**.

ACHIEVE helping to and sharing the message that we need to make 'Safe Roads for All'

TOGETHER encourage others to look after our planet, reduce, reuse and recycle

Help kindness **GROW** at Christmas by collecting for our community and creating for others with sustainable materials

EXPERIENCE the excitement and pride of performing

TOGETHER in the School Christmas Show

Literacy - Enjoy listening to and having fun with rhyme and words as **TOGETHER** we vote for the Scottish BookBug Author of the Year. **GROW** the ability to use and write the 26 letter sounds of the alphabet, long & short vowels and some digraphs to blend and read new words, sentences and or books.

Numeracy – **GROW** the ability to measure time and read analogue and digital clocks, identify money, recall number stories quickly and use counting strategies. Continue to **EXPERIENCE** learning measurement skills through cooking - weight & volume.

HWB – **GROW** understanding of the Wellbeing indicators and the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Curriculum areas and subjects