



St Cuthbert's Primary School

Class Newsletter

Primary 2/1 – Term 2 2024



IDL – People Who

Help Us



This term we are learning all about the people who help us in our local area. We will learn about the local businesses and services who provide our community with the things we need. We will be making visits to the local shops, library, church and inviting visitors in to our class to talk about their jobs and how they can help us. This topic will allow us to compare our local area with a rural area of Scotland to investigate similarities and differences.

Literacy

In Primary 2/1 we are continuing to introduce new sounds and common words every week. We will continue to apply our newly learned sounds and spelling words when reading. In writing, we will be using adjectives to describe settings. We will be using daily writing opportunities to practise sentence building and letter formation.



Numeracy

Primary 2/1 will be building upon their learning of numbers, place value and counting as we focus on addition and subtraction skills. As well as using practical resources and active games, we will be using mental maths strategies to share different ways of making numbers.

In addition, we will be using money to identify different coins and using combinations of different coins to total given amounts.

Health & Wellbeing



Tuesday and Fridays will be Primary 2/1's P.E. days. Please ensure your child has full P.E. kit on these days. We will be developing our movement skills and improving our balance and co-ordination through dance and gymnastics.

This term we will be linking our learning in Health and Wellbeing to our topic as we identify our skills and talents, considering how we can use these to help the people around us.

French



This term we will be learning numbers in French in order to share our age with one another. In addition, we will be researching Christmas celebrations in France.



Expressive Arts

This term our expressive arts will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon by Miss Graham. Primary 2/1 will use paint to experiment with colour mixing and create pictures. Our music and drama lessons will focus mainly around our preparation for the school Nativity performance.

Other Information



This week I will be sending home Sumdog and MyOn login codes, as well as a common word list from Term 1. Please keep these safe so the children can use this throughout the year to complement the learning they are working on in school.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss McEwan.