

**Further Information:**

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled. Children should keep a pair of **indoor shoes** in the school cloakroom to change into at the start of school and after playtime and lunchtime. If your child's shoes have laces please ensure that they can be easily tied.

**P.E. days**

Monday and Wednesday

**Home Learning**

P2 spelling and reading Home Learning should be completed by Friday. Please listen to your child reading their book and ask them some questions about the story.

P1 will continue to receive 2 new sounds a week. Please go over these sounds, emphasising on correct letter formation, using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' Two new reading books will be issued every week; please read these with your child and practise common word flashcards.

**Please return P1 Home Learning 'School Bag' every day.**



# Curricular Information

**Term 3: January—March 2019**

**Teacher: Miss Bannerman**

**Class: P2/1**

## Literacy



P1 are making great progress with initial sounds—we have nearly finished and will soon be moving onto di-graphs, a sound with 2 letters. P2 are also working hard with their sounds, and are becoming increasingly independent during writing time. Both groups are also enjoying their reading books.

## Numeracy



P1 are learning all about numbers to 20, and having enjoyed learning about addition to 10, and will soon be starting subtraction from 10. P2 are working hard to focus on mental strategies to help us with our addition and subtraction to even bigger numbers. Both groups should continue to practise number formation as much as possible as part of home learning.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term we are enjoying learning about Scotland through the series of Katie Morag stories. We are learning about similarities and differences between life on the Scottish mainland and the islands, and exploring Scots language through stories, poems and songs. We will be experimenting with buoyancy when we make our own boats!



## Health and Wellbeing

This term we will continue working through the PATHS programme. We will be using stories and puppets to help us learn about our own emotions and about respect for one another. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.

### P.E.

Gym days will be on a Monday and Wednesday. We will begin to explore some basic athletics and continue learning yoga stretches.



## Religious and Moral Education



This term we will be learning all about Chinese New Year. We will be exploring the variety of traditions observed at this special time.

In March we will learn the story of Easter and find out the true meaning behind some of our well known Easter symbols.

## Expressive Arts including:

Primary 2/1 have been enjoying singing traditional Scottish songs and will soon be learning some simple dance steps. We are using junk modelling to coincide with our topic, including building a method of transport to help Katie Morag travel from the Isle of Struay to the mainland.

