



Welcome to term 2. This is always a busy time of the year with many different seasonal celebrations taking place. This term Primary 2 will be taking part in the Nativity at the end of term service. The children will be bringing home words to practise and we may be asking for some help in sourcing costumes etc. later in the term.

Timetable

This term is as follows

Monday - Library, Art

Tuesday - HWB, PE

Wednesday – ICT

Thursday - PE, Drama

Friday Assembly, Golden time

Homework

Pupils will continue to receive homework on a Monday with reading throughout the week. Homework tasks need to be completed and returned to school by Friday.

Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

This term the children will continue with the programme of work as directed by the Active Literacy scheme that Aberdeenshire use. In writing we are concentrating on using capital letters and full stops in sentences. We are also working on using connectives to link ideas and join sentences. The children will also be learning the French vocabulary as set out in the Aberdeenshire plan for Primary2.

In Maths they will continue to use Heinemann active maths games to develop their understanding of number processes. Our practical focus is on measurement this term.

In Health and Well-being pupils will continue to explore children's

rights as stated by the UN conventions of the Right of a Child as well as working with Mrs Buchan.

Science, Technology and Social Subjects

We completed our topic on Dinosaurs and this term we are moving on to our next topic which is a literacy based one with the focus being on the book *The Owl who was afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. This is a good time to remind everybody that the library is open during the week and on a Saturday morning and the staff are willing to request different books the children may wish to read.

The science we are covering this term will be linked to our topic.

Once again our technology skills will be used as we begin our enterprise activities linked to the Christmas Craft Fair.

Expressive Arts and RME

In Art this term the main focus will be on activities linked to our topic and I would be very grateful if they could bring an old shirt or apron to protect their clothes. The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills by practising their cutting skills. When the children are getting changed for PE some of them are experiencing difficulties with tying shoelaces and covering their earrings with tape. In school we aim to make the children as independent as possible and we would be grateful if you could help us with this.

In RME the focus will be on Christianity with the children being involved in the nativity play.