

<u>Topic</u> - The children have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to Glenlee and Udston Woods last term. It has allowed them to experience living things in their natural environment and has generated good discussion back in the classroom.

We move on this term to The Commonwealth Games. The children will have the opportunity to learn more about the games and find out about different sports, the history of the games and hopefully try out a new sport. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing as we hope to include some measure activities during outside learning. All we need now is the sunshine!

<u>Writing</u>- The children are now becoming confident writing a sentence and can have a go at sounding out some tricky words on their own. I am delighted with the progress they are making and hope to stretch them further by including joining words such as and, so, because in their writing. The children will also be encouraged to write more than one sentence and hopefully they will start to write short stories. I will look forward to reading their work.

<u>Maths</u> - We will continue to provide lots of opportunities for the children to be challenged at number time by working with numbers beyond 20. We have been working very hard on the concept of addition and have had lots of practice adding in the shop, writing down addition stories and learning doubles. The children have also been learning

o'clock times in both analogue and digital clocks, it would be helpful if you could revisit this at home. This term we will focus on subtraction and how it links to the addition stories the children already know. Also the children will be investigating capacity and using the appropriate language.

<u>Homework</u> -Homework will continue to be issued Monday to Thursday and generally follow the same pattern as last term. We will be introducing a few new activities such as thinking skills at home and a short story writing task. As usual, if there are any problems, catch us at 3pm for a quick chat.

<u>Assembly</u> - There will be an end of term assembly at the end of May when you are invited to come and watch a short assembly performed by rooms 1 & 2 children. This is when you really see how far the children have progressed in their first year at school and I'm sure you will be impressed! The new children entering Primary 1 in August will also be invited to attend. You will be notified of the date and time soon.



Thank you for the support you continue to give the children in making their first year at school so successful

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