Primary 2B Newsletter June 2014

Now we are in the final term in Primary 2B, we thought we would let you know what we are learning about. Our topic this term will be the Commonwealth Games as we are so lucky to host these this year. We are very excited about the athletes we will meet and many activities we will take part in...hopefully you can join in too!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- CLASS TEACHERS Until the end of term Mrs Reid will now be teaching every day, as Miss Robertson has moved through to Room 3 on a Wednesday.
- **WEDNESDAYS** P.E Indoor P.E continues to be taught on a Wednesday afternoon. Indoor soft shoes, t-shirts and shorts/jogging trousers are required. Letters will be sent home on a weekly basis where kits are forgotten, so as to ensure children can fully participate each week.
- FRIDAYS OUTDOOR P.E/LEARNING This will continue on a Friday afternoon. As such we ask that children bring with them suitable outdoor clothing.
- **HOMEWORK** Homework will continue to be given every night from Monday to Thursday. We appreciate all the time you put into supporting your child with their schoolwork. If you have any questions about homework please feel free to write a note in your child's diary.
- P2B have a <u>Commonwealth Games Homework Project</u> to work with an adult and design and build a sports facility from household junk/recyclable materials. This is due for hand-in on June 9th we hope it will be a fabulous experience and are very excited about it!
- * **READING BOOKS** In room 4 we are becoming fabulous readers. However, if we read our books every night and practice our wordwalls we will be even better. Maybe you can help us by hearing us read our book and words each night...we promise you will be impressed!

CLASS WORK

- SOCIAL STUDIES Our topic this term is the Commonwealth Games, a topic that will allow us to explore our own city in Scotland, the UK and all the Commonwealth countries. We will be travelling on our imaginary magic rugs to Australia to learn all about life in a hot climate and comparing it to our chilly, changing climate! We will be learning all about the History of the Games, and looking at the diet and sports of athletes. On our journey we will learn about compass points, time zones, transport, food, clothing and much more.
- MATHS In maths this term we are consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction in 10 and building skills in addition to 20, as well as practicing our numbers within 100. On Wednesdays in practical maths, we will be learning about 3D Shape, Measure, Time and Money.
- **HEALTH AND WELLBEING** This term we will continue to look at confidence and self-esteem, with a new focus on friendships and caring.
- LITERACY AND LANGUAGE We have come a long way in our reading and writing since we started in Room 4. Now we are able to make and build sentences and stories using the correct punctuation and lots of fabulous imaginative words. This term we are building on our spelling skills and strategies and looking at how to use a dictionary to help when we are stuck, and trying our best to write extended pieces of writing that show our full potential.
- **MUSIC** We have started a music block this term called 'The Ugly Bug Ball' where we are learning all about different instruments from around the world. We have looked at, listened to and played with all of them and are now starting to recognize them just by their sound. Soon we will be making our own music using these instruments.