

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is lovely to see all the children back after their Christmas holiday, with smiles on their faces. We have a busy and exciting term 3 to look forward to.

Topic

Our topic for term 2 was Christmas and our Nativity and throughout the topic the pupils worked together to perform Prickly Hay. All the pupils designed invitations and a logo. They all worked hard to learn the songs. It was an exciting and fun topic.

During the beginning of term 3 the pupils will be learning about the topic Myself. The pupils will be learning about how we are all different, their senses and how to live a healthy life.

We will also be moving on to learn all about Where we Live. We will be taking trips to our local shops to find out about our local area. We are also hoping to visit the Glenlee and Udston woodland area.

Language

The pupils are developing their reading skills learning to become confident in using their sounds to read and make words. The pupils have enjoyed writing activities using Who's in the Shed to support their story writing. They have been learning about capital letters, full stops and using finger spaces between words when writing a sentence. To develop and support their functional writing the pupils are using the big book My Body where they are learning about labelling and writing a title.

Maths

Maths is fun and the pupils are enjoying what they are learning. They have experienced how to measure lengths, what is shorter or longer. Pupils will be learning about odd and even numbers, counting in twos and we will be introducing the concept of addition. We will also be learning about money when our role play area is turned into a shop for our Where we live topic.

PE

Please make sure that your child has their gym kit with them every Monday. We take part in outdoor PE on a Tuesday; could you please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE clothes.

Homework

The pupils are coping well with their homework routine however, if your child struggles with a task or cannot complete it, please just leave a note in their diary and I can help them work on it the next day!

Thank you for your continued support in teaching your child.