



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to an exciting first term in Miss McAlroy's P2 class! I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year. We have lots of exciting learning ahead, and I'm looking forward to working with you to support your child's journey. We've had a fantastic start to the school year and are eager to share some highlights and upcoming events with you.

Classroom Highlights

Learning Adventures:

This term, we will be learning about electricity by building simple circuits that include bulbs, switches and batteries. Through hands-on investigations, the children will develop a deeper understanding of how electrical components work together.

In addition, we will be exploring the theme of space. Together, we are discovering planets, stars and astronauts.

Literacy

Throughout the year we will be working through stage 2 phonemes and common words.

Our writing focus will be on developing descriptive language through narrative writing. To support this, it is imperative that children read every evening.

Numeracy

This term, we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of place value, estimation, number and number processes to support number sense and problem-solving.

- We will be practicing how to read, write, order, and recite whole numbers up to 100, starting from any number in the sequence.
- Pupils will also be learning to identify the value of each digit in a 2- or 3-digit number. For example:
 $867 = 800 + 60 + 7$
- Please continue to support your child by practicing counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s, and 100s at home.

Homework

- Homework will be handed out every Monday and should be returned by Thursday.
- Reading books should be read each night and returned in the homework bag on Thursday.
- Google Classroom login details are on your child's homework bag. I'll post some useful links there each week.
- Nessy and IDL login details are also on the homework bag. Please try to access these daily for extra practice.

Reminder

PE is on a Wednesday after playtime.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me through the school office. I'm always happy to help!