

Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing

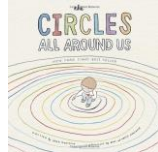
P2 will continue to learn and revise sounds. We will continue to use Read Write Inc as our reading programme. We will practise precursive handwriting regularly. When we share news in class we will show we are listening by looking at whoever is talking, sitting quietly and asking questions. Talking in a loud, clear voice will help everyone hear what we have to say.

Maths and Numeracy

In P2 we will continue using SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning) for our number work. Initially this will involve numbers within 30, including formation of numbers. We will be counting forwards and backwards starting at different places. The children will be working in small groups with an adult and will have independent tasks to complete. We will revise shapes and shape patterns.

Other Curricular Areas

We started off this term reading two stories: *The Dot* and *The Circles All Around Us*. Using the themes of circles and dots, we have explored colour mixing, created dotty art and artwork inspired by Wasily Kandinsky.



We are looking forward to starting our space topic where we will explore the phases of the moon, the solar system and the night sky.

Health & Wellbeing The children will be playing outside whatever the weather, please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather – so being Scotland that means a rain jacket even on a sunny day! We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle filled with fresh water each day. Our whole school topic for this term is 'Take a Moment'. We will be learning that we all experience a range of emotions every day, sometimes we feel stressed, and thinking about ways in which we can cope when we feel stressed. We will be trying out some relaxation techniques! We will have PE on Fridays. Please come to school dressed in PE kit.

Home Learning Please read regularly with your child – bedtime stories are a great time to do this as it can help your child relax before going to sleep as well as having the added benefit of increasing their vocabulary and enjoyment of reading. You can ask your child to predict what they think will happen next, what they think about any of the characters in the story and they can give a simple book review once the story has been finished. Please use everyday contexts to practise maths skills – e.g. counting steps (forwards and backwards), showing them a clock when they ask the time. To see how your child is progressing in school, go to <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk>

Ethos & Wider Life of the School: Learning in P2 is play based.

Please ensure all belongings (clothing, water bottle, lunch box etc.) are labelled clearly with your child's name.

If you have any queries or concerns, or wish to celebrate a success, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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