



# Classroom Connection

2019/20

Holiday Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

In-service days Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## Literacy

This term we will be beginning to learn and recognise the third and fourth sets of lowercase letters and sounds as well as embedding our knowledge of the sounds we learned in Terms 1 and 2. We will also be learning how to form these letters correctly. Along with the sounds we will also be learning to read and write common words, featuring known letters.

In writing we'll be concentrating on including finger spaces when we write our sentences.

We will continue to read one/two books per week this term, so please check your child's bag daily and read with them at home. Your child will also be taking home additional word cards to help with vocabulary.

## Numeracy

In term 3 we will be building on our number work by focussing on recognising and sequencing numbers beyond 10 as well as introducing subtraction using numbers 1 - 5.

In our "Big Maths" we will be embedding our knowledge of doubling. The children will also continue to complete their Big Maths Beat That challenge on a Friday.

As well as working with number, we will be learning about information handling by collecting and displaying information in graphs. We will also be focussing on pattern, 3D shape and measurement.

## Classroom Schedule

<b>Monday-</b>	Assembly
<b>Tuesday-</b>	P.E with Mrs Forrest
<b>Wednesday-</b>	
<b>Thursday-</b>	P.E with Mr Rafferty
<b>Friday-</b>	COGS pupil group with senior classes

## Homework

Please check your child's bag for letters or homework every day and help them to learn their common words and sounds. Please have a look in their diary for any communication. Children should bring both of their homework folders to school daily including the school diary.

## IDL

We will be learning about Scotland focussing on expressive arts particularly poetry, stories and dance.

Later in the term the class will be finding out about the wider world. Primary 1 will be finding out about the Arctic and Antarctic.

We will be learning about seasons of Winter and Spring, as well as hearing the Easter story.

**To help your child with their learning please talk to them about their day, praise them for their efforts in school and at home, and play with sounds, words and numbers in the everyday world around you.**