



# Primary 2 Class News

Term 2 2025



P2 enjoying the sunshine on a nature walk using our five senses.

## Literacy News

We are continuing to be very busy in our Literacy lessons. In Phonics we have started working through the units of the Extended Code which teaches all the different spellings of the same sound eg ai= ai/a-e/ay/eigh. Everyone is working hard to put their phonic knowledge into practise when spelling- well done!

In our Reading lessons we have been learning how to predict and find information from the text. We are also learning to read with more expression and fluency.

In Writing we are using the Pathways to Write text 'Nibbles the Book Monster'. We have been focussing on the skills of sentence writing including punctuation and remembering our finger spaces! We ended by writing our own story based on the book. We are enjoying this funny book and had lots of fun telling you all about it in our assembly,

We are working hard on our letter formation and handwriting so that we can learn how to join later in the year.

### **Maths News**

In Maths this term we have been continuing to work on our understanding of Number to 100 and beyond and making sure we have a clear knowledge of place value on which to build for the coming terms.

We are practising our mental maths skills to help us become faster with calculations. We are now starting on a new topic, Symmetry, which everyone is enjoying and will provide us with lots of opportunity for creative activities.

### **Wider Curricular News**

In other areas, the children have started on a new topic with Mrs Bruce based on the theme of 'Stromness Past and Present'. They are working really well together in small groups on different aspects of Stromness of their own choice. They will also be having a trip to the museum and listen to people who have seen the town change over the years. Please do get in touch if you or anyone you know would like to help with this!

Mrs Bruce is also supporting the children with their French this term. P2 are enjoying meeting Camembert, our friendly bear, learning basic French words, phrases and snippets about French lifestyle.

We have now completed our second set of Tuesday activity afternoon sessions and the children have now made friends from other classes. It has been fun to change groups and experience a new activity.

The class have been mindful of our Learning Behaviours and how they help us to make good choices. They love being able to look after the Learning Behaviour animals when they demonstrate these behaviours in class. We now have all four animals, they are May the motivated puffin, Isla the independent owl, Rhona the responsible Orca and Rosie the resilient bee.

### **Celebrations**

Since our last update the Stars of the week have been: Siggy and Enzo.

The children showing Work of the Week have been: Theo and Mason.

Aaron and Ross are doing a fine job representing our class as school council representatives!

Well done to Ronnie G who attended Mrs Robinson's tea party recently.



Taking a break from the fun and games at the children in need day!



We were excited to see the Scottish Cup, P2 has a lot of football fans!



A lovely day for some outdoor learning, the pond is looking great.