



P 2/3 TERM 1 2025 OVERVIEW

Literacy

This term in **Literacy** we will be exploring:

- Sentence writing
- Reading
- Reading for enjoyment
- Grammar and tools for writing



You can support this at home by:

- Reading daily. Newspaper, magazine, comic, fiction or non-fiction book.
- Practise talking and listening skills. You could time each other to see who can talk the longest about a subject.
- Practising class reading books which will be uploaded to showbie weekly.

Before Reading

- Ask yourself questions
- What kind of text am I reading?
- Is it fiction or non-fiction?
- What can I predict from the title, the picture, the blurb and the author?
- What can I picture in my head from the title?
- What do I know already about this type of text?
- What do I know already about this topic?
- What do I want to find out?

Reading Strategies

During Reading

Stop and check for understanding

- Decode - sound out the word
- Look forwards and backwards
- Re-read parts
- Slow down
- Imagine pictures in your head
- Ask yourself questions
- Think about what you already know

After Reading

Reviewing Strategies

- Ask yourself questions
- Predict what happens next
- Re- read difficult parts
- Link it to what you know already
- Check to see if you achieved the learning intention/success criteria
- Think about what you have learned
- Think about how you could do better

Numeracy and Maths

In Term 1, we will focus on place value and understanding how to break down 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also learn about estimating and rounding numbers. We will learn a range of strategies to help our understanding of addition and subtraction.

We will also be focussing on shape and pattern. Some key phrases we will be using are:

- vertices
- edges
- faces



You can support this at home by:

- Looking out for 2d shapes or 3d objects during your day and naming the ones you can find.
- Accessing home learning opportunities posted on showbie.
- Looking for repeating patterns in your environment.
- Guessing an amount of something and then counting to check how close the guess was.

I look forward to seeing any home learning or achievements you would like to share with me on Showbie.

Paper copies of homework are available on request from the school office.

Health and Wellbeing



P2/3 have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday.

In P.E. we will be focussing on Movement Games and Core Skills. We will also have a block of dance lessons.

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit, including footwear, on these days. Some of the sessions will be on the pitch. **All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings so if your child cannot take these out then please take them out before coming to school.**

We use our daily emotion check-in to express our feelings throughout the day. We will continue to explore these through two PATHS lessons each week.

Our PATHS lessons this term will focus on recognising different emotions in ourselves and others.

Other Curricular Areas

In IDL, we are going to be exploring castles and knights. This will include researching and learning about different Scottish castles, what life was like in a castle and the role of a knight.

In Science we will be focussing on forces.

In Music/Drama/Art we will be exploring line drawing and using a variety of materials in our art.

In RME we are learning about Christian stories.

In French we will be learning numbers to 20, how to talk about ourselves and French colours.

Useful Websites

[BBC bitesize](#)

[Topmarks](#)



Top Tips!

- Please ensure that your child's name is on all their property to make it easier for us to return it all.
- Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for outdoor learning as we will be going outside in almost all conditions. We have supplies of waterproof clothing and wellies for all sizes.
- Check Showbie for information and updates on your child's work.
- Follow us on X @RiverbankPri