From the sea ...to the stars!

Ready Safe Respectful

Curriculum Overview
Class: P2/3
Miss Dewar & Mrs Knighton (Thurs)
Block: 1 2 3 4

Literacy

- We will continue to work through Oxford Reading Tree reading scheme, improving our sight vocabulary, common words and comprehension.
- In listening and talking we will develop our confidence speaking in front of the class by sharing our writing and offering feedback to each other.
- In writing we will be working on recounting events, including our October holidays and activities we will complete as a class.

German

- We will be learning words to describe the weather in German.

Numeracy & Mathematics

- We will continue to learn about 3D shapes, including exploring the way shapes fit together when tiling and nets of shapes.
- We will build confidence in recognising maths symbols -, + and = and solving calculations. We will use supports such as number lines and ten frames to help us.
- We will explore doubling and halving numbers and use our knowledge to complete number questions in the most efficient way (communicative law).

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we aim to build resilience in our class. We will explore the range of emotions we feel on a daily basis, including stress and strategies we can use to regulate our reactions.

PE with Mrs Royan

- Children will be working on their ball skills, including bouncing and catching, rolling and throwing, passing dribbling and moving.
- The class will also develop their determination and resilience to help the, achieve success.
- At the end of the term, learners will begin Scottish country dancing, working on their steps, formations, relationships with others and learning common Scottish dances.

Voyage of Discovery

Materials

- We will work in teams to complete STEM challenges, exploring properties and sources of materials.
- We will work on choosing appropriate materials to solve practical challenges.
- We will make and test predications about materials, including solids dissolving in water.
- We will be learning to describe electrical circuits and understanding they are a continuous loop of conducting materials.

STEM

We will be working in teams to complete spaghetti challenges and raft building.

Showbie

Our class showbie code is **EQTTDJ**

Please download the app and follow our voyage. Please let us know if you are unable to join.

Expressive arts

- P2 will be joining P1 in preparation for a Christmas nativity.
- P3 would be following traditional tales drama lessons.

Important Information

In Primary 2/3 we are continuing to develop the basic literacy and numeracy building blocks. Repetition and practice are essential for success and mastery. You can help by:

- Reading with your child, bedtime stories, listening to them reading, joining the library and developing a love of stories.
- Praise your child for effort rather than for being 'clever'. This shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please no jewelry and ensure that long hair is tied back.
As the weather changes, please can we ask that all children come to school with warm clothing and if possible, a change of shoes for indoors.