

Primary 2 Weekly Overview 18th -22th January 2021
Context for Learning- Scotland

**Social Studies
and Sciences**



- Look at the PowerPoint about Gunsgreen House on Seesaw. You could take some notes in your jotter.
- Complete the sentences on the cloze procedure worksheet. (Write these in your jotter or fill it in on Seesaw.)
- Go for a walk around Gunsgreen House. Can you spot the cellar where the smugglers kept the brandy barrels? Can you find where the path would maybe be to get down to the harbour?
- Take photos of these places! You can then send them to us via email or Seesaw.

Language



Writing:

Imagine you are smuggler. Draw a Foundations of Writing picture of you as a smuggler. Write about your experience going out to sea on a dark moonlit night. Watch you don't get caught!

You could watch again the video of Mrs Girrity reading 'Secrets of the Smugglers House' for some inspiration.

Remember to include capital letters, full stops, joining words, interesting openers, adjectives and neat handwriting. Your drawing should have lots of detail; remember all the features on your face.

Don't forget any free writing you want to do can be done using your jotter in the learning pack you were given.

Spelling:

- Continue using your spelling words and common word lists to set yourself a challenge for the week (it was in your initial home learning pack). Only choose a handful of words, do not try to do them all at the same time. Perhaps someone at home could give you a test to find out which words to focus on? Can you write some sentences using your words? Write them out using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method. Could you create some word art? You could upload a picture on Seesaw of anything you have been doing! As an additional challenge, can you continue to use topic words and try to learn their spelling e.g. famous, inventor, discovered, remembered, Eyemouth.

Reading:

- Continue to read several times a week with an adult to ensure understanding. Reading for pleasure is so important for children's vocabulary development, and a great opportunity to escape into the world of the imagination too. Please keep your teacher updated with your reading via Seesaw.
- If you are struggling to find something to read, then try: [Oxford Owl](#) for lots of free Biff, Chip and Kipper eBooks. [Storyline Online](#) has hundreds of books read by leading actors, with animated versions of illustrations and some activity packs too. [Audible Stories is another free resource](#). There are many stories that you can listen to. No subscription or login needed. You could also listen to a story from the [Cbeebies website](#).

Maths



Instructions: Please click on the link to resources that you need (see below) and they will open up a webpage with the documents. There are also links to these activities on Seesaw. If you are unable to write directly on Seesaw, then you can write your work in your yellow jotter, which is in your learning pack, or on any piece of paper and send a photo.

Place Value:

This week is a revision of place value, which has been taught in class. If you wish to challenge yourself further, [White Rose Maths home learning](#) has additional work available, which is free to access. Click on Year 2.

1. **Count in 2s:** Watch the [video](#) first and then complete the [worksheet](#). You can have a go at [marking your own work](#).
2. **Count in 5s:** Watch the [video](#) first and then complete the [worksheet](#). You can have a go at [marking your own work](#).
3. **Count in 10s:** Watch the [video](#) first and then complete the [worksheet](#). You can have a go [marking your own work](#).

Measure: Measure the length or height of objects in your house. What is the tallest object? What is the smallest object? You could use a ruler, a tape measure or your hands.

Compare lengths and heights (recap): [Worksheet](#). [Answers](#).

Compare lengths: [Worksheet](#). [Answers](#).

Please make sure you are writing your numbers the right way round! Use the rhymes to help you e.g. number 3 round the tree, round the tree.

Keep practising your number bonds using the fact sheets in your home learning pack and quick fire questions. Play games like snakes and ladders or dominoes with your family to practise your numbers. There are also lots of fun games on Topmarks.com.

Expressive Arts



- Stain a piece of paper with teabags so it looks old (look online for instructions how to do this). Then create a treasure map. Include directions on how to find the treasure and see if someone in your family can find it!
- Design your own flag for your smugglers boat. (Tip - think of a pirate ship with the skull and crossbones flag!)

Technology



- Find things around your house to make a model of a pirate ship e.g. Lego, recycled materials, stones, sticks etc. See if you can use things that can float!
- Test objects from around your house in water to see if they float or sink. Record your answers.
- Make your own treasure chest using boxes or any resources you can easily find.
- Draw 5 special things that you would put in your own treasure chest.

Health and Wellbeing



PE - For PE, pupils should continue to get active outside every day by participating in the Walk/Run/Cycle/Scoot challenge. Remember, every mile you do gets your house a little further round Scotland! Mrs. Royan is really enjoying getting your photos too, so keep sending those. Look out for updates on Seesaw.

Emotion Works - It was so great to see your amazing responses and ideas for last week's task. This week there will be the chance to think about the Orange Cog. This helps us learn and think about all the words there are for different emotions. Knowing words for emotions makes it easier to talk about how you feel. Have a look at Seesaw for this week's activity.

Outdoor Learning Family Tasks - Thank you to those who shared your brilliant outdoor learning tasks last week. This week our theme is "Back to Basics - Stick Challenges!" Both tasks involve using the most basic of natural materials we can find around us and being creative! Have fun and keep sending us your great work.

Modern Foreign Languages 	To maintain some of our German skills we will continue to direct you to the Duolingo website as our suggested resource to sign up free to. You can then work your way through the programme starting with Basics 1 at your own pace, if you wish. There will also be some clips and suggested activities to look at via the new BBC bitesize website.
Religious and Moral Education	There will be a video assembly this week for you to watch. Details will follow regarding this.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact gw09hornearlene@glow.sch.uk gw17rodgeriona@glow.sch.uk

We will be giving out house points and feedback via the Seesaw app - these will contribute towards our class and school targets as they would in school!