



### Term 1

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

#### Literacy & English

We are looking forward to all of the learning in Literacy that we have planned for this term. We will be looking at books which will help us to use the picture clues to help us tell a story. We will also be using Fry's Words to learn lots of sight words. This term we will be working hard on our emergent writing by having lots of opportunities to write daily. We will be using our 'describing bubble' to help develop our descriptive writing. We are also using Letterland to help us learn all of our new sounds. Another focus will be to work on good listening rules too.

#### Numeracy & Maths

This term during our numeracy and maths lessons we will be working on identifying numbers and ordering them in different ways. We will also be focusing on developing our counting skills when counting both forwards and backwards. We will be working with continuing repeated patterns using shapes, colours and numbers. We will also have the chance to create our very own patterns. This will be through play, writing and outdoor learning.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning

We are learning lots of new skills in art this term. We are focusing on adding details to our pictures to make them more interesting. We will also have the chance to share our artwork with others. This term we are going to have lots of fun learning through science and technology. We are learning all about electricity involving looking at how to stay safe when using electricity and the importance of it in our daily lives. We are going to have the chance to make models and share them with others.

#### Health & Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing, we are learning about SHANARRI which stands for Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible and Included. This is something that helps us improve our wellbeing. We will also be learning all about the rights we have as children living in Scotland. We look forward to working on our balance and coordination in PE. We will be playing games to help us develop our listening skills especially in the gym hall.

#### Numeracy Vocabulary

pattern	repeating	before	after	copy
shape	number	objects	continue	forward
		backwards		

### Class Information

Gym Days:  
Tuesday - Miss Ross  
Friday - Mrs Oakes

Please look out for our family engagement calendar coming to you soon.

### Stoneyburn Stars Padlet

Please use the Stoneyburn Stars Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



### Dates For Your Diary

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| • <b>All break</b>               | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  |
| • <b>All return</b>              | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September |
| • <b>Dress Down Day</b>          | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September    |
| • <b>European Language Day</b>   | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September    |
| • <b>Parental Consultations</b>  | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October    |
| • <b>All break</b>               | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October      |
| • <b>In-Service Day</b>          | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October      |
| • <b>Pupils Resume</b>           | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     |
| • <b>Dress Down Day</b>          | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October      |
| • <b>Dress Down Day</b>          | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November     |
| • <b>Parental Engagement Day</b> | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December      |
| • <b>All break</b>               | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December     |

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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