



P2 Class Newsletter - Term 1

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our P2's to Bervie School, it has been a long 5 months without any face to face contact with our pupils but we are all settling in again and coping well with new routines. We have a busy but exciting year ahead and I am excited to work with you all!

Mrs Morgon will be taking the class all day on a Tuesday and I will be taking the class, as normal, the rest of the week.

P.E.

On a Monday, P2 will have P.E with myself and on a Thursday with Miss Munro. Children can come to school in their outdoors P.E kit on those days as we are unable to change in school at this time. If your child has earrings, please remove or cover them with tape and ensure long hair is tied back.

Resources

Unfortunately, we still cannot allow school bags and personal pencil cases to school yet. We have provided each child with a whiteboard, whiteboard pen, pencil and rubber for them to keep in their own tray and use when required. Can you please ensure your child takes a water bottle, **filled with water only** and a snack for play time. School dinners are available, but you may wish to take a packed lunch. If a child comes into school without a packed lunch, we will assume they are having a school dinner. Please also ensure that your child is suitably prepared for both warm sunny days (sun cream on in the morning) and cold wet days (waterproof jacket/shoes). This is especially important just now as we are outside for large parts of the day. Please be aware that the classroom doors and windows are open to allow appropriate ventilation, so jumpers are advised.

Literacy

Currently, P2 will revise sounds taught for the first few weeks before moving onto new phonemes.

The class will work on Big Writing together albeit at their own levels of progress.

Numeracy

This term, P2 will continue/begin work on subtraction within 10 and explore numbers within 20.

Seesaw

We will use Seesaw to show you our learning each week so please download the app and sign into your child's account. We will also use this in a remote learning situation if it arises.

Homework

Preview homework will be posted on Seesaw when so please make sure you link up to your child's account. You may have noticed some of the children are taking home their worksheets with the sounds we have been working on that day, this is not homework but I would appreciate your support to practise these concepts at home as it will reinforce your child's learning and aid quick recall. No reading books will be issued in the current climate but please continue to read stories with your child at home.

Wider Achievements

I am keen to hear about the children's wider achievements but would ask that they do not bring anything in from home at this point. Any photos or notes of achievements, big or small, can be emailed to the school on bervie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school email or phoning the school on 01561 400685.

Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Miss Taggart
Class Teacher