

P2A -Term 1 Learning Overview - 2025-26



Welcome to a brand new year in Primary 2A! This overview is to share what your child will be learning this term. It will also give you a brief insight into how the class is run on a day to day basis, routines particular to our class, and expectations set.

Class Teachers	Mon, Tues & Wed - Miss Melville Thurs & Fri - Miss Almond
Home Learning Activities (a range of literacy and numeracy activities)	Monday - On the Google Classroom for the week
Reading Activities	Books will go home on Monday and please return by Thursday
P.E	Thursday afternoon and Friday morning

Our P2A Google classroom is up and running so please check that you have accepted the invite and have access. If not, please contact us to see how we can help.

Home Learning Activities

Activities will be on the Google classroom each week and children have a jotter to keep at home if they wish to give these a try. Please try to upload any home learning activities you manage to do. Home learning activities are to help support and consolidate learning done in class. If there are any issues with these please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss.

Reading Activities

Children will take home their reading packs on a Monday so please return by Thursday. Please note that the books taken home are those we worked on in school the previous week but there will be a range of reading activities on the Google classroom if you wish to try one out each week.

P.E

Please send in a pair of soft gym shoes for indoor P.E and we will keep these in our class trays. Remember shorts and t-shirts for P.E. Hopefully we will be outside for P.E if the weather stays good. Soft gym shoes will also be used to provide a change of footwear when required.



Achievements

We have our class WOW wall to celebrate achievements outwith school so please let us know so we can share the success in school. Photos are always welcome to add to our WOW wall display.

Our class jewels are also awarded for anyone displaying the school values of Pride, Confidence, Responsibility, Love & Respect.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be using a lot of Emotion Works and Tree of Knowledge materials to settle us back into school. These help to ensure all the children gain confidence in recognising and discussing their feelings. These are specifically designed to support the mental wellbeing of children in dealing with changes and any anxieties they may have.



Snacks

Please be reminded we have a no nut policy in school. It is vitally important that children do not have any nut products for snacks or in lunch boxes (cereal bars, chocolate spreads etc) Please check with the school office if you have any queries re this or if your child has any nut allergies.

P2A Learning Experiences

Below are the key learning experiences that the class will be working on through a variety of activities designed to encourage your child to learn new knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. Shared are the 3 core learning areas and also our class theme to provide you with a general picture of what is happening during term 1 within our class. By the end of this term it is expected that **most** children will achieve the targets listed below, and for all children to have achieved and attained as the best they can.

Literacy (including reading, writing, talking and listening)

By the end of Term 1, most children will be able to:

- form all letters correctly
- copy sentences and words correctly from a whiteboard
- blend sounds to write simple words with increasing independence
- write the first common words independently
- begin to write sentences independently
- work with others in a group
- predict events in a story and predict the ending
- read with increasing fluency
- ask and answer questions
- Identify features of a book e.g the title, author, blurb etc

Numeracy and Mathematics

By the end of Term 1, most children will be able to:

- say the number before/ after /between any given number within 30 and beyond
- order, compare and identify missing numbers up to 30 and beyond.
- add and subtract whole numbers up to 20 using a range of mental strategies.
- identify where and why grid references are used.
- describe , follow and record journeys using words like left turn, right turn, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Health and Wellbeing

By the end of Term 1, most children will be able to:

- Understand a range of emotion words and be able to describe the feelings that go with each
- Have an awareness of their own feelings and emotions and understand the importance of talking about these
- know the people around them that they can talk if they are having any issues
- share and discuss feelings with others
- play listening/movement games in PE
- Throwing and catching ball skills

Interdisciplinary Studies-

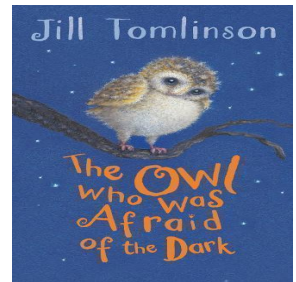
By the end of Term 1, most children will be able to:

- consider ways of looking after and improving our school and community.
- encourage others to care for their environment - road safety and wildlife.
- describe and recreate some characteristics of the local community.
- identify people in our community who help us - key figures.
- Develop a sense of place and a mental map of the local area.
- Using maps to talk about the local area.

Topic

Our topic this term is Lochardil Life. We will be finding out all about the area around us and what it has to offer. This includes different wildlife such as red squirrels, hedgehogs, etc, learning for sustainability, our community, road safety and map reading. If anyone has any resources or knowledge they would be happy to share with us, we would love to hear from you.

In class we will be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We will be using themes from this book to settle us back into school and focus on good health and wellbeing. We will be exploring different emotions alongside this, to ensure all the children gain confidence in recognising and discussing their feelings.



Our class blog will be updated on a Friday to share photos and posts of our learning. The P2A Google classroom will share homework activities and other information. Please also check the main school blog for important information, dates and updates.

www.lochardilprimary.org.uk

We really look forward to working with your children this year and supporting them on their learning journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the Google classroom or by contacting the school office.



Miss Melville & Miss Almond