



3rd September 2010

Dear Primary 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a great summer holiday and that you're looking forward to the year ahead.

This year we have Mrs Wright working with us as our Learning Assistant.

The topics for this term are outlined below:

Language

Writing - continue using our sounds and common word knowledge

Handwriting

Grammar

Spelling

Class reading

Speaking and listening

This term we are lucky to have Mrs Blair and Miss Robinson working with groups of children to support and extend their Literacy skills.

Mathematics

A variety of aspects covered using Edinburgh maths planners.

Social Studies

Transport

Health and wellbeing

Fresh start

School values - Belonging, Respect

P.E

Athletics and Games - twice a week

Art

Activities linked to Social Studies topic

Music

ABC Music

I.C.T

Every Wednesday with Mrs Bell

Homework

- Reading will be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday. There will also be homework challenges that are given out, please check your child's new homework diary next week to find out more details.

Assessment is for Learning

- We will continue to use 2 stars and a wish, collaborative working, whiteboards and peer/ self assessment in the classroom to help us with our learning. We will also be continuing to set targets in our Personal Learning Plans.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries at any stage throughout the year then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mark Charlton