

Teacher Mr. Price	Year Group 2	Term Autumn
<p><u>R.E.</u> <u>Beginnings:</u> exploring the beginnings within our family and in the wider world. God as the centre of our world.</p> <p><u>Signs and symbols:</u> exploring the sacraments of Baptism as the initiation into the Christian church.</p> <p><u>Preparations:</u> exploring the Christmas theme of Advent. Preparation for the gift of Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Fiction and poetry: Stories and a variety of poems with familiar settings. Non-Fiction: Postcards and letters. Other areas will include: Comprehension – inference, reading with understanding and making predictions. Grammar – introduce more punctuation into their writing. The use of adjectives in reading and writing. Continue learning spellings of high frequency words and from word families. Using and practising handwriting joins.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u> Counting to 100 and back, ordering numbers and exploring numbers as tens and units. 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Rounding numbers to the nearest 10. Addition and subtraction from a two-digit number. Identifying shapes. Carrying out surveys and presenting the results in a bar graph. Measuring in centimetres, metres, kilograms and litres.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Materials & Changing materials. “What is our school made of?” Putting materials into categories and using suitable adjectives to describe them. Investigate with materials that change when heated/frozen/melted/cooked. The children will also look at and investigate waterproofing.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Our music this term will be led by a specialist music teacher Mr Hughes.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Rugby- children will show awareness of opponents and team-mates when playing games; perform basic skills of rolling, striking and kicking with more confidence; apply these skills in a variety of simple games; make choices about appropriate targets, space and equipment; use a variety of simple tactics; describe how their bodies work and feel when playing games; work well with a partner and in a small group to improve their skills Games – The children will improve and apply their basic skills in games. Led by Sports coach.</p>
<p><u>Topic</u> “What would Clyde find exciting about our town?” Geography We will be looking at different types of maps, the symbols that they use and eventually drawing our own maps. The children will also be looking at various places and what attracts people to come and see them.</p>	<p><u>SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)</u> New beginnings – This theme offers the children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within the community. They will explore the feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness. They will learn and put into practice strategies for ‘calming down’ and problem solving’.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> In computing the children will become detectives to try and solve a mystery. The children will be using email and will learn a number of things about them such as replying and what they should do if they receive an email from someone they don’t know. The children will also begin to learn a number of aspects about computers including Microsoft word and a number of its features, such as editing and saving a document.</p>

Other Information

In Year 2 your child will become more independent when choosing their own reading books within their reading level. This will allow them to choose books which are of interest to them and which they will enjoy reading. Please take time to read with your child and question them on their understanding of their chosen book.

Reading books will be changed twice each week.

They will receive one book on Wednesday to be returned for Friday and two books on a Friday to be returned on Tuesday.

Any homework set will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned to school by the following Thursday. There maybe homework given during the week that may be specific to a topic or a unit of work. Spellings will be given on Mondays to be learned for the following Monday.

P.E is on Tuesdays and Thursday and I would be grateful if you could ensure that their P.E kits are in school on these days. Please make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled.

If you have any concerns about your child this year then please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Thank you

L. Price