



## Parkhead PS – Term 2 Newsletter



### **News from inside our classroom**

The children have settled into school life really well. They've built strong routines, made new friends, and grown in confidence. In literacy, we've learned all the letters of the alphabet, focusing on their sounds and how to form them correctly. In reading we have been reading lots of rhyming books and developing our early reading skills. In numeracy, we've been working on numbers up to 10—counting, recognising, and writing them. Our topic this term was 'The Garden' and we've explored different habitats, learned about life cycles, and even had a go at planting and watching things grow. In music, we've been learning to listen carefully and clap along to different rhythms. It's been a busy and exciting start to the year!

### **Our Highlights - Looking back at Term 1**

"We have learned numbers up to 20" – Jeremy  
"I have learned how to write my name" – Mason  
"I can count up to 100" – Calum  
"We did lots of digging and planted some seeds" – Aria  
"I found worms, worms like living in the soil" – Kai  
"We learned a, a, ants on my arm song" – Abbi  
"The doubles song" – AJ  
"I learned my letters" – Roman  
"I did spirals and painting with Mrs Mackie" – Freya  
"I like playing in the block corner and the craft area because I like making stuff and cutting things out" – James  
"I like playing with the marble run and making cool buildings" – Klaus



### **Looking forward to Term 2**

We're looking forward to an exciting Term 2. In phonics, we'll be learning to blend sounds together to read simple words, reading tricky words, and continuing to practise correct letter formation. We will also begin to write CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words. In numeracy, we'll be working with numbers to 20 and begin exploring addition and subtraction through practical activities. Our topic this term is Autumn, where we'll be using our senses to explore seasonal changes and learning about the differences between day and night. We'll also be learning nativity songs and dance moves in preparation for our festive performance