



## Parkhead PS – Term 2 Newsletter



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

The children have settled into school life really well this term. We are familiar with our classroom routines and it is lovely to see how much everyone is growing in confidence. In literacy, we've learned all the letters of the alphabet, we are now focusing on their letter sounds, letter names and are using these sounds to read and spell words. We are also learning about digraphs (two letters that make one sound e.g. ai). In reading we have been reading lots of books together and have been developing our reading skills. We have also been learning some tricky words. In numeracy, we have been counting, recognising, and writing numbers and are also learning to add and subtract. This term we learned about Firework Safety in the lead up to Bonfire Night. The children were very excited to share their experiences of this and were keen to share their safety tips with each other! They also created bonfire artwork with Ms Mackie in art. In science, we've been learning about our Five Senses and why they are important. We went on a Senses Walk and recorded what we saw, heard, felt and smelled.

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

"We have started doing the Daily Mile" – Dominic  
"I have been writing numbers" – Grayson  
"We sing the song for each letter" – Mila  
"We made bonfire pictures with Ms Mackie" – Raeya  
"I spend time with my buddy" – Robbie  
"The five senses are sight, taste, touch, smell and hearing" – Alex  
"I like the doubles song" – Carly  
"We have been learning tricky words" - Aodhan  
"I have been building in the construction area" – Layla  
"I have learned how to write my name" – Poppy  
"I have been writing letters" – Sophia  
"We see our reading buddies" - Macy  
"I like going outside in the garden" – Josh  
"I like drawing and making pictures" – Harvey  
"I have been practising writing words" – Isla-Grace  
"Tricky words try and trick you" - Oliwia



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

We're looking forward to an exciting Term 2. In phonics, we'll continue to practise blending sounds together to read words, learn more tricky words, and continue to practise correct letter formation. Our P2's will be focusing on sentence writing. In numeracy, we'll begin exploring addition and subtraction through practical activities. Our topic this term is autumn, where we'll be exploring 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