



Parkhead PS **– Term 2–** **P3B Newsletter**



Literacy –

In Term 1, we learned how to write descriptive and procedural texts. Using our minibeast topic, the children produced excellent descriptive pieces about spiders, earwigs, and snails. For procedural writing, we took a hands-on approach with activities such as pumpkin carving and toothbrushing, helping pupils practise sequencing instructions clearly. In grammar, we focused on nouns, sentence construction, and verbs, while reinforcing the use of capital letters and punctuation. The children worked hard to revise their common words, gained confidence in handwriting, and enjoyed exploring Charlotte's Web as our class novel, which inspired a range of language lessons.

This term, our focus is on information reports. These will be based on Scottish myths and legendary creatures, giving pupils the chance to combine research with creative writing. In grammar, we are learning about conjunctions and how they can add detail and depth to sentences.

Numeracy –

In Term 1, we focused on numbers up to 100. The children learned to count in tens, recognise tens and ones, use place value charts, partition numbers, write numbers in words, and show them in expanded form.

This term, our focus has moved to addition and subtraction. The children are practising strategies to solve problems with confidence and accuracy. We are also learning about money—counting coins and notes in pounds and pence, choosing the correct amounts, comparing values, and solving simple calculations.

Learning Across the Curriculum-

In Term 1, our topic was minibeasts. Pupils identified and classified common species, explored local environments, observed habitats, recorded living things, and learned about life cycles and adaptations.

This term, we are studying famous scientists such as Isaac Newton, Alexander Graham Bell, Maggie Aderin-Pocock, and Thomas Edison. Pupils are exploring how their discoveries shaped society, comparing inventions past and present, and carrying out practical investigations including the speed of falling objects, experiments with light, and measuring wind using instruments they have made.

We are very excited to be taking part in the Nativity. P3B pupils have important roles, so please keep practising those lines at home.



Homework will be shared on Seesaw and written into the homework jotter. Pupils should bring their jotter and reading books to school every day, and especially on Mondays.

