



# Primary 2 Newsletter

## October 2020



### Shops & Shopping

Over the next 6 weeks, our topic will be 'Shops and Shopping'. We will be looking at this from many curricular areas, including literacy, numeracy and social studies.

A key aspect of our learning will be finding out where our food comes from. We will also be investigating the impact which shops have on our planet and how we can help those less fortunate than us through shopping.

In maths, we will be learning about money, paying for items and receiving change. Please encourage your child to count out coins for you to support their learning.



### Strathclyde University Student

We are very lucky to have Mr McGeugh join us from Strathclyde Uni. PGDE course for a six week placement.

### Winter is Coming!



As winter approaches, please ensure your child is independent in zipping up jackets, changing wellies and putting on hats, scarves and gloves etc.

### Twitter

Please follow us @CastlehillPri on Twitter and look for #Primary2 to find out what we have been up to!



### RME

Pupils will be learning about values and beliefs. We will be focusing on the values of fairness and equality and how we can demonstrate these in our own lives.

Throughout the term, we will be looking at different religious festivals and celebrations, such as Diwali. We will also learn about Christmas Traditions which are important to different religions.



### Sustainable Development Goals

As part of our 'Rights Respecting Schools' work, P2 will be concentrating on SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing) over the next year.



We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves healthy, through our diet, exercise and hygiene practices. The children will also learn about mental health through growth mind-set practises.

As well as this, P2 will develop an awareness of the health and wellbeing of people across the world. We will identify the challenges they face which may limit their ability to maintain good health and wellbeing.

### ICT

Over the next few months, Primary 2 will be familiarising themselves with different apps and useful websites on the iPads which can be used both at home and in school to support learning. These include: Clicker Writer, Topmarks, Studyladder, Sumdog and Bug Club. Please feel free to use these at home as frequently as you would like.



### Maths - This term, we are working on these skills:

Money - Identifying coins and counting coins to make totals.



Patterns & Relationships - Continuing repeating patterns and identifying and continuing number patterns.



Number Bonds - Addition and subtraction facts to 20 (please continue to revise bonds to 10 regularly at home).



2D & 3D shapes - Naming, identifying and classifying 2D shapes.

