



# Pendeen

Curriculum Newsletter  
Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half term 2022

## Staff:

Mrs Wilton (Class Teacher)

Miss Kennedy (Class Teacher)

Miss Warne and Miss Theobald (Teaching Assistants)

## Homework and Reading:

Homework will be to read daily, reading books will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday. Re-read each book more than once, this will enable your child to familiarise themselves with the story and to confidently re-tell the story to you. Some children will also bring home a Read Write Inc. ditty book, these books are for the children to read to you at home.

We will continue to send home spellings and a piece of maths homework each week, this will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. This homework will be stuck into your child's yellow homework book, please ensure that these books are sent into school so that we can stick the homework in each week.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Let's Explore



### Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Counting and writing numbers to 10
- Days of the week and months of the year
- One more than or one less than a number to 10
- Subitising numbers to 10
- 3D shape
- Pattern

### Literacy:

In literacy we will be focusing on two stories for this half term. The children will listen to the story and start to learn actions to help them to retell the story. The children will then sequence the story and draw story maps. Finally the children will try to write parts of the story. The two stories that we will be focusing on this half term are 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'Mr Grumpy's Outing' by John Burningham.

The children will have daily phonic lessons using the Read Write Inc. programme. We also practice the letter sounds throughout the day. The children will learn how to form letters. Children will start learning to read and write high frequency words and common exception words. You can support your child by listening to them read every day.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will have weekly circle time, which will help the children understand their own feelings and the feelings of others. The theme for our circle time this half term will be 'Healthy Me'. We will continue to work with the children to promote their independence and to work on how to be a good member of the school community.

### Communication and Language:

The children will be learning new vocabulary relating to our 'Let's Explore' topic. They will go on a sensory walk and the children will be encouraged to describe the senses they used and the things they saw, heard, smelt and touched. We will introduce vocabulary to help the children to describe some of the things that they have seen on their walk. Children will work together to improve their listening and attention skills throughout the topic.

### Physical Development:

In our weekly PE lesson we will be doing games. The children will be learning how to balance, stop and start skills, how to bounce balls, listening to instructions and learning to move in different ways with control. The children will then play a short game each week to cement these skills.

### Understanding the World:

Children will explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants, the wild tribe will see the children outside regularly. They will learn about maps and their local environment, talking about local buildings and sights that they see. Children will talk about places that they have been and sights that they have seen.

### Expressive Art & Design:

The children will choose from a range of materials to create their own fantasy worlds. The children will have music lessons where they will listen and respond to different styles of music. They will also be learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.

RE: This half term in RE the children will be focusing on the Christian celebration of Easter. The children will learn about Lent and the Easter story. We will look at Easter gardens and the children will have the opportunity to make their own Easter garden. The children will learn about Palm Sunday and Jesus' resurrection.

Please ensure your child has their book bag, water bottle and coat in school every day. On Wednesday the children need to arrive in their PE kit. On alternate Fridays the children will need to arrive at school in their Wild Tribe clothes, please keep an eye on ClassDojo for reminders on this. Thank you.