**Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome to Term 2 in P3K**

Here’s what we will be learning in class this term!



**Literacy**

In Literacy this term we will be developing our comprehension skills and answering questions linked to a variety of different texts. We will continue with class reading books and use different levels of Blooms Questions to develop ‘thinking’ skills. Reading books will also be allocated on Bug Club and Storyworld will be used in the classroom. Active spelling strategies will be used to learn weekly spelling words. We will be concentrating on sentence structure and using VCOP to help develop our writing skills. Some of our writing will be linked to this terms Focus Weeks.

**Numeracy**

This term we will continue to explore real life contexts through

part part whole problems and develop our understanding of

different addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. We will be learning how to solve equations using symbols for greater than (>) and less than (<). We will be using our knowledge of the 2 times table to understand the link between it and the 4 and 8 times tables. The **8 times table** is double the **4 times table**. The **4 times table** is double the **2 times table**. That's a lot **of** doubling! Later in the term we will be doing time, length, angle, transformation and symmetry.



**IDL**

This term we are going to read the book by Jill

Tomlinson – The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.

This book will help us learn more about owls, nocturnal animals and how the the sun and moon relate to the length of a day, month and year.

**Focus Weeks**

In addition to the above we have a number of different Focus Weeks this term which we are looking forward to learning about:

Dyslexia Friendly Schools Awareness Week – 1st-5th November

COP 26 Weeks – 1st-12th November

Scottish Book Week – 15th-19th November

Anti-Bullying Week – One Kind Word – 15th-19th November

We will share our learning with you via Teams and Twitter so keep an eye out for that 👍

**Other Information**

This term we are going to continue with the current COVID mitigations in school. The school is open from 8.45am and home time is 2:55pm. We enter and exit via the girls door. Rights Respecting Schools Accreditation is on Tuesday 18th November and Children in Need Day is on Friday 19th November.

**HWB**

PE this term will be on a Monday and a Thursday. We still plan to be outside as much as possible so please come dressed for being outside. We are very lucky to have Eilidh our Active Schools Co-ordinator with us this term and are looking forward to learning all about football and hockey with Eilidh every Monday.

As mentioned previously A.C.E. is an outdoor learning organisation, specialising in delivering outdoor learning pursuits to children of all ages and this term

P3 will participate in forest school activities in Brocklehill Woods. More information on that will follow.