

# Welcome to Primary Two



P2A- Mrs Marrins (M-Th) Miss Gall (F)

P2B – Miss Thornton (M-TH) Miss Richmond (F)

P2C – Mrs McLaren (M-W) Mrs Bryce (Th-Fr)



# Mrs Linda Clarkson

Welcome to our virtual Meet the Teacher Curriculum Event. We understand that it has been more difficult in these circumstances to know about your child's learning and we hope you find this information helpful. *Other ways to find out about your child's experience at school: phone consultation with your child's class teacher, newsletters, Twitter and the home learning on Teams. These are part of our reporting strategy.* The children have been enjoying sharing their learning at our whole school Teams assemblies where we reinforce key messages such as being Ready to Learn, Respectful and Safe. Enjoy getting to know more about your child's school experience.





# Daily Organisation

P.E. is currently on the following days.

P2A – Wednesday and Thursday

P2B – Monday and Wednesday

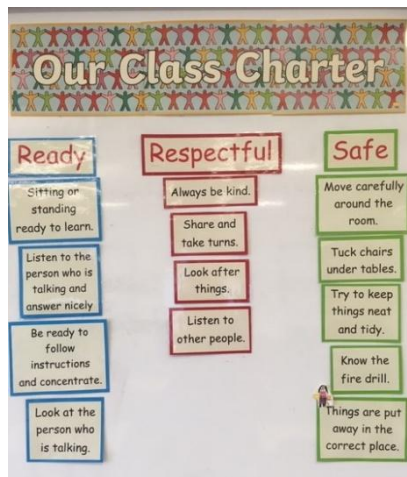
P2C – Monday, some Wednesday's with the specialist and Thursday.

Children are required to wear comfortable shoes.

- Please ensure children are coming to school with a jacket as we are outdoors daily.
- Children should also bring a water bottle that can be drunk throughout the day.

# Behaviour Expectations

Each class has created their own class charter. These charters are used daily to encourage Ready, Respectful learners in a safe environment. Learners work together in order to be recognized for such behaviours and get their name on the Board of Recognition.





# Home learning

- Home Learning is sent out on Teams.
- It is sent out on a Tuesday and due back in 9 days later on the Thursday.
- Jotters can be used to record home learning and the completed work can be uploaded onto assignments, on Teams. This is the same method as we used during lockdown.



# Glow Community Rules



## **BE SECURE**

- Always keep your Glow password to yourself.
- Always sign out of Glow when you are no longer using it.

## **BE POLITE**

- Always treat others with respect.
- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content that is inappropriate or likely to cause harm or offence to others.

## **BE SAFE**

- Always remember to be careful when communicating over the internet – other users may not be who they seem.
- Don't share your personal details with other people.
- Never agree to meet someone in person who you have only met on the internet unless accompanied by a parent, carer or other known and trusted adult.
- Speak to an adult immediately if you see a message, image or anything else on the internet that concerns you.

## **BE RESPONSIBLE**

- Always be mindful that once you put something online, that information may be beyond your control.
- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content online that you would not wish other learners, teachers, or parents to see.
- Remember that anything you do can be traced back to you.
- If you misuse Glow, this can be reported to your school.

## **BE LEGAL**

- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content that you do not have permission to use.



# Non Class Contact time (NCCT )

- Teachers are entitled time out of class in order to prepare the learning, attend meetings and liase with colleagues. This time is often referred to as NCCT, (non-class contact time). Classes may be taught my different teachers.
- P2A – Miss Duncan is in class every second Monday.
- P2B – Miss Duncan is in class every Wednesday afternoon.
- P2C – The PE specialist for Lasswade High delivers PE on a Wednesday morning.



# Literacy

- RWI is being used to teach phonics and reading across the week. This is delivered in class as opposed to the setting that was done in primary 1.
- Children will be writing every day. Children will be planning and writing extended pieces at least once a week in a variety of genres.





# Literacy

- We use the Five Fingers target to check our own work.
- Listening and talking activities are taught throughout a variety of cross curricular activities.
- Grammar is being taught using Jolly Grammar.
- Talk 4 Writing is used to support to children with their writing skills, such as sequencing and story telling.





# Numeracy and Maths

- We will continue to follow the Midlothian progression covering all aspects of maths and numeracy.
- We will be using concrete materials to assist with learning, and will ask children to sanitise their hands prior to handling these.



# Health and Wellbeing

- Class teachers check in with individual children regularly throughout the day.
- Worry boxes are available for children to access in classrooms.
- Relaxation time is used to encourage reflect on and manage their emotions.
- Discussions and activities surrounding resilience and its importance in their learning.
- Circle time is used as a means of sharing and discussing key issues.
- Children are encouraged to use their learning super heroes such as Connie Concentrate and Have a go Hugo!



# Topic Work

Topics this year will include:

- Our World
- Rainforest
- Egyptians
- Hinduism
- Novel Study
- Our Body

Topics may change as the year progresses.



# How You Can Help

Please:

- Stay in touch through the Burnbrae school email account.
- Ask your child about homework and their learning.
- Encourage your child to organise themselves.
- Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.
- Ensure no personal belongings are brought from home except for lunch boxes, snacks and water bottles.
- Download the school app.
- Follow social distancing rules at drop off and pick up.

# Please regularly check the school app for dates, news and messages



We have a page on Facebook set up to promote our website, twitter feeds, upcoming events in school and to provide families with links to support children at home.

All comments are moderated. If you have any concerns please don't post on our Facebook page but contact the school directly. Burnbrae Parent Council has a Facebook page.



[@BurnbraePS](https://twitter.com/BurnbraePS)

[@burnbraep1](https://twitter.com/burnbraep1) (we use this for p2 now)