

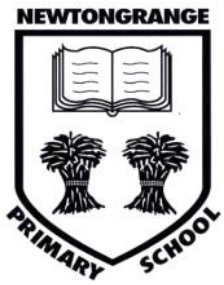


# Primary 2

# Welcome Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023





# Meet the P2 Team



Mrs Johnston



Miss Colburn



Mrs Beveridge



Mrs MacLean

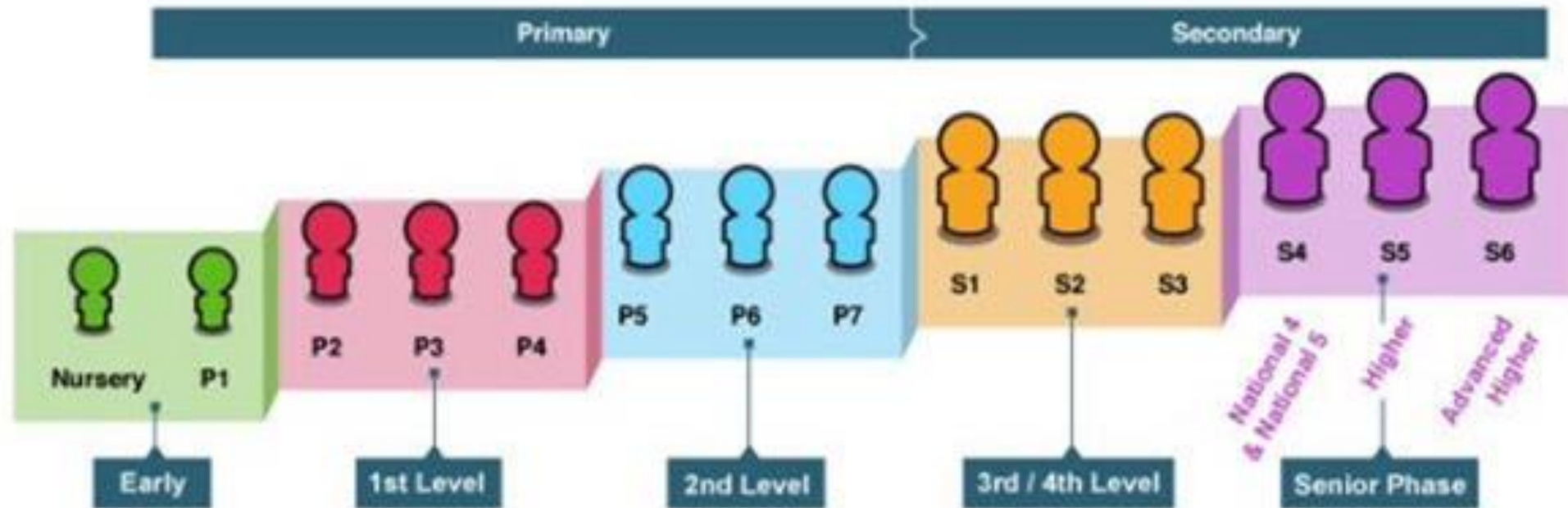


Miss Corbett





# Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



# School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024

## Priority 1

Improvement in attainment and achievement (literacy and numeracy).

## Priority 2

Included, Engaged and Involved: Wellbeing and Equity

**Learners have the right to a good quality education.  
(Article 28, UNCRC)**

*Respectful, Kind, Hardworking, Responsible, Confident, Fair*



# Vision and Values



Kind Fair

Hardworking

Confident Respectful

Responsible



# Health and Wellbeing



Our health and wellbeing curriculum develops the emotional, social and physical wellbeing of our learners, including:

- 2 hours of quality PE
- Building Resilience Programme
- Wellbeing Indicators (SHANARRI) – each term we will focus on two different indicators.
- Developing self-regulation skills and positive social interactions
- Relationships (RSHP)
- Rights Respecting School





# Literacy



Reading, writing and listening and talking are taught through:

- RWInc Phonics
- Comprehensions
- Foundations for Writing
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Focused listening and talking opportunities
- Play based learning
- Reading books will be sent out weekly. Can book bags with reading books please be returned every day to support with reading groups. The books should be returned on a Friday and you will receive a new book on Mondays.



# Numeracy and Mathematics



- We follow a skills progression based on the Curriculum for Excellence E&Os.
- Children develop their knowledge and practice their applications of a range of different numeracy and mathematics concepts including: number word sequences and numeral, number structures and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Play based learning

Maths inputs

Outdoor learning opportunities to learn new skills and consolidate learning.





# Learning Contexts



This year in P2, our learning contexts will be developed through the children's interests observed during play based learning experiences.

In term 1, we have introduced a learning focus surrounding dinosaurs. Our planned stimulus for the other terms are:

- Term 2 – Dungeons and Dragons
- Term 3 – Scottish Myths and Legends
- Term 4 – Pupil choice

Primary 2 are eager to make links with the local community and as such we are hoping to embrace various opportunities to engage in outdoor learning while developing ourselves as responsible citizens.



# Learning Across the Curriculum



This year in P2, we will be learning:

- Expressive arts
- RME
- Technologies
- Social Studies
- Science
- Digital literacy



# Learning through Play





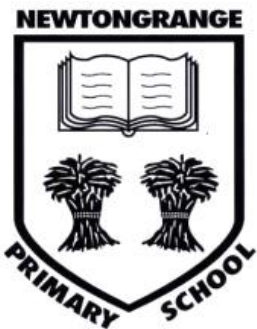
# Communication



Examples (change as appropriate)

- Parents Consultations – October and March
- Written Report – June
- Snapshot of learning – Seesaw
- Sharing the learning events
- Good News Notes, Star Learners and Achievement Award Assemblies








# Communication



## Communication at Newtongrange Overview






Communication Type	What is it used for
	Photos Key events shared Class Learning
	Newsletters Key dates Class information Termly Overviews Reminders
	Learning snapshots for all classes



# Communication



 Google Classroom	Home Learning P3 - P7 Classwork P3 - P7
	Return slips Payment required Permissions over and above local environment forms
	School Documents Class Termly overviews School Closure Activities
<p>Email - <a href="mailto:Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk">Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk</a> Phone - 0131 271 4645</p>	<p>If you would like to speak to the class teacher, the best way to organise this is to email the school and request a call back or to call the office.</p> <p>Letters can also be sent into school with children. P1 pupils - notes can be put into blue reading bags with any information for teachers.</p> <p>Important Communication will also be sent by email via group call.</p>



# Sharing our learning and school news



All school information will be communicated to families via our school app and website. Please check regularly for updates.

<http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

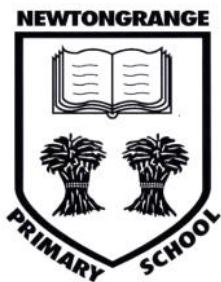
Also please follow our school twitter page where we share our learning and achievements.



@NewtongrangePS



School App  
QR Code



# Reminders...

- Children should bring their reading books and homework bags to school every day.
- **Coats** or **jackets** should be coming to school everyday. The Scottish weather can be unpredictable!
- All personal belongings should be named.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a **named water bottle** into school everyday.
- **On PE days**, learners should arrive at school in their sportswear.
- Please inform us of any changes to the adult who will be collecting your child from school to help us ensure their safety.





# What we are looking forwards to about P2



I can't wait to play with my class.  
- Amelia

I am excited for the marble run.  
- Rob

I am excited about learning some new sounds and letters.  
- Eve

I am excited to play.  
- Theo

I am looking forward to making new friends.  
- Ivy

I want to learn more numbers.  
- Zoe

I am excited to free flow.  
- Finlay

I am excited to play with my friends.  
- Imogen