



# Stoneferry Primary School

## October Newsletter—Week 2



Now we have entered Phase 2, the children will be starting to explore their new topics in a little more depth. Our priority is to continue to deliver high quality Basic Skills to the children in Reading, Writing and Maths, but we will be doing this through our topic wherever possible. Below are our current topics:

Foundation Stage - Marvellous Me

Key Stage 1 - Africa

Year 3 and 4 - Through the Ages

Year 5 and 6 - The Rainforest

Over the next few weeks, staff will be sharing work through Marvellous Me and Tapestry to give you a feel for what we are doing within school too. We hope you like what you see.

Also, soon you will notice some banners advertising our school on the front walls. Often when we speak with the public they are unaware Stoneferry has a school or a nursery and we wish to bring people's attention to what we have to offer. We will also be leafletting homes in the local area. If you know anyone who is thinking of changing school or has a child who may be of school or nursery age, please tell them to get in touch as we would all be happy to welcome them into our school.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Harvest

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to have our usual Harvest Festival in school. Instead, the vicar will be speaking to the children on Monday through Microsoft Teams, to remind the children of the importance of this time of year. In school, we are acutely aware of the number of people for whom the current situation that we find ourselves in is causing enormous hardship and difficulties. Normally, we would ask for food donations to be sent into school with your children and handed to the teachers, but unfortunately this is not possible. However, we would really like to support our local Food Bank therefore have decided we will collect donations in a different way. From Monday, along the wall near the main office we will place some large container boxes. If you would like to bring in items to donate, please could you leave them in the boxes as you follow the one way system. We will cover the boxes and move them at the end of each day up to Wednesday and then deliver them to the food bank at the end of the week. Thank you.

### Parent Survey

Thank you very much to everyone who has completed and returned the Parent Survey we sent home last week. We appreciate all of the comments and will use these to improve in the areas we can. We are currently still collating all the information but will share with all the staff in due course. Should you have any other comments or suggestions, please share them with me on the school gate. Thank you.

### Non-fizzy drinks

Please could we ask that drinks in packed lunches are non-fizzy and also not energy drinks. Please provide a still drink such as sugar free cordial or water. Thank you.

### Reading Rocket Improvements

This week saw an improvement in our class Reading Rocket scores. We had 3 classes, Year 2,3 and 5 who all reached our target of 80%. All the other classes improved too and are well on their way to reaching our school target. Each class percentage can be seen in the display box next to the main office. Our hope is that we can reach 100% in each class by the end of the term. Classes who regularly reach their targets also gain class rockets which they will be able to trade in for new books in their classes as well as the individual prizes they can gain too. Please remember if you wish for your child's book to be changed it needs to be handed in on a Friday so we can change it for Monday.

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