EVENTS AND VISITORS

* Library van dates 5/9, 19/9 and 3/10
* One Planet Picnic Lunch Wednesday 13th September at 12.15 at the school – come and enjoy some great food that is good for you and good for the planet.
* Islay Book Festival author visit on Friday 8th September with Dugie the Dinosaur!

CURRICULAR AND INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Ready Steady Learn – Getting ready for a new term of learning together by planning, ‘doing’ and reviewing all our start of session tasks and routines and developing the skills required to increase independence.

Who are P1-4? – Talking, listening, drawing, writing and creating to share basic information about ourselves, our interests and the things we like.

What is a home? – A topic combining UNCRC Rights education with aspects of technology, science, literacy and social studies as we think about what a home means to us and provides for us, and plan and construct models of homes.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We will be aiming to take our learning outside as much as possible for example with…

* PE sessions focusing on team games
* Daily Mile
* KIT group team challenges
* Homes topic
* Literacy/Numeracy



CORE LEARNING

**Health and Wellbeing** – PE – indoor and outdoor games. Focus on friendship, team work and helping others. Reinforcing our Rights through our class charter and the SHANARRI indicators throughout the school day.

**Literacy** - Reading strategies to help us to read new words and unfamiliar texts. Using question cards to ask and answer questions about the texts we read and for older children, developing written reading comprehension skills. Learning and applying new sounds and spelling patterns, and high frequency words as we read and write. Developing handwriting skills, writing sentences and for some, more extended pieces of writing, with the correct punctuation and grammar.

**Maths/numeracy** – Counting, place value, days of the week/months of the year, number pattern and the development of basic number facts are our key focus areas this term. Children will be learning to read, write, count and order numbers from 0 to 10/20/100/1000 and beyond as appropriate to their stage of learning. They will practise number bonds to 5/10/20 and doubles. Regular ‘number talks’ and ‘minute maths’ will help to develop number fluency.

Some children will be further investigating how numbers are built up from tens and ones and exploring a range of addition and subtraction strategies when working with 2 and 3 digit numbers.

ETHOS AND LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

**Friendship, Excellence, Respect**

 We are happy to welcome our new P1 pupils to the class, and older pupils are taking on responsibility as helpers and role models.

This term our KIT groups will be working with the Eco Committee to begin the process of implementing our Eco Action Plan.

In our PATHS work we will be reviewing our work

on recognising, talking about and managing our different feelings and learning about what makes good friendships.

Mr Welch will be working with the children each Friday for assembly focusing on our updated school values.

**P1-4 LEARNING**

**August to October 2023.**