



maths



Throughout this term, we will be using a new resource called DNK - Developing Number Knowledge. This will be used to support our current maths programmes.

Primary One will be working on sorting by shape, colour and size. We will also start looking at the numbers 0 to 10.

Primary Two will be working on Addition and Subtraction within 20.

Health and Wellbeing

In P.E this term we will be focusing on ball skills and team games.

In Health, we are focussing on 'Mindful Minibeasts' and looking at different themes for example, 'Embracing change', 'Seeking support' and 'Spreading joy'.

We will also be doing weekly circle time sessions where this term we will be playing a variety of memory games and talking about our emotions.



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Social Studies / Science



Our topic this term is Dinosaurs! We are going to be learning all about the different types of dinosaurs, when dinosaurs lived, what did dinosaurs eat and much more.

Here are some of the key questions from the pupils!

What colour are dinosaur eggs?

Where did dinosaurs live?

What colours were the dinosaurs?

In Science this term we are looking at our senses. We will be looking at each one individually and completing some experiments!

Literacy

Primary One are focusing on initial sounds and we are following the Jolly Phonics programme. They are learning the names of the letters and the sounds that they make.

Primary Two are continuing to look at diagraphs and we are trying to spell CVC and common words independently. In Grammar we are looking at sentence structure, capital letters and full stops.

In writing, we are using the foundations of writing scheme and Primary One are working on adding detail to our drawings and describing them and Primary Two are writing simple sentences about them.

In listening and talking we are using "Listen Up" where they have to listen to the instructions and complete the activity. We are also listening to stories and talking about what parts of the story we like.

Reading / Homework



Primary Two are continuing to use the Dandelion readers for most pupils and we are finding that these are definitely encouraging the children and allowing them to gain confidence.

Homework information will be sent home in the pupils homework diary/bag and if you require any further information regarding this then please just ask.



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Expressive Arts

In Art, we are going to creating different pieces in relation to our topic of dinosaurs.

In Music, we are looking at nursery rhymes and counting songs.

In Dance, we are working on copying a pattern to music.

Key Dates for this term



Monday 9th September - Parent Council Meeting/AGM 6.30pm
Breakfast Club starts - 8.15am

Tuesday 17th September - Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon

Friday 11th October - Last day of Term

Monday 28th October - Term 2 begins

PE Days



Our PE days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If pupils have trainers with laces, please can you make sure they are able to be tied independently.

If pupils clothes can be labelled this will help to reunite them with their owner.

Miss Atkins

I want your child to enjoy their time here at Dunscore Primary. If you have any concerns or wish to speak with me about anything then an appointment can be made via the office.

Just2Easy

If you have not yet connected to our new app, then please just ask for more details. We will be sending out class and school information via this, for example, pictures of what has been happening in class and school. You can message me directly through the app if you wish to discuss something however please remember that anything concerning absences, being late at the beginning or the end of the school day should be sent to the office.

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