

### Points to note:

- ☺ P.E. this term this will be four times a week for half an hour. We will be there Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We have been reading Handa's Surprise and will be looking at Kenya.



As part of the topic we will cover:

Animals and their habitats. We will compare animals in Kenya and here in Scotland.

We will compare the weather and look at the difference between here and Kenya.

We will use Kenya for our RME focus this term and will look at Hinduism.

Our History IDL will be Knights and Castles



As part of our topic we will:

Describe the name and function of different parts of a castle.

Design and make a new castle, including some of the following: moat, footbridge, drawbridge, parapet walk, arrow slits and portcullis.

Draw a knight at work/write a job description for a medieval knight.

Research some castles in Scotland to find out about their history.

Research the role of a medieval knight.

### A message from Mrs Sullivan

Welcome to all the new Primary 1's and welcome back Primary 2's.  
I hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday.  
P1/2 have an exciting and busy term ahead of them.

### **Primary 1/2 - Mrs Sullivan August - December 2023**

#### Literacy

#### Reading

There will also be a new reading book each week for Primary 2 to read at home and in class. The children will be given opportunities to complete activities in class which will develop their comprehension skills. Primary 1 will also get a reading book later in the term.

#### Writing

The children will explore a variety of writing genres this term such as Personal, instructional and Narrative. Where appropriate these will be linked to our topics.

#### Talking and Listening

- I can ask questions which help me learn.
- I can listen with increasing attentiveness in a range of situations.

#### Phonics and Spelling

##### **Primary 1 (Early Level)**

We will explore the following sounds a, t, s, i, p, n, r, m, d, e, c, k, g, l, f, o, b, u, h, w, j & v - 2 sounds per week

##### **Primary 2 (First Level)**

will consolidate learning from Primary 1 for the first 4 weeks and then we will learn a sound a week. The sounds will include sh, ch, th, ng, wh, ph, ee, oo, ck, ai, oy, oa, ay, ea, (leaf) y (/ee)\* ss ll ff  
Tricky words will be every third week with a focused spelling week.

#### French

P1 - Colours and numbers to 10

P2 - Revision of colours and numbers to 10 and parts of the body

### Numeracy

#### **Primary 1 (Early Level)**

- estimate amounts and check by counting
- use one-to-one correspondence when counting
- match and order numbers to 10 and beyond
- count forwards and back to 20
- find the number before/after/ between
- add on one, then 2

#### **Primary 2 (First Level)**

- estimate amounts and check by counting to 20
- doubling and rounding
- work with numbers to 100 to identify them and use them to count, write and find missing numbers.
- The children will be increasing their ability to recall quickly number stories to ten and extend to 20.

The children also complete mental maths, Numicon and Number Talks activities each day which help them understand mathematical ideas and relationships essential for successful reasoning and problem-solving.

With Miss White

P1 - Explore and Investigate 3D shapes/Pattern and measure  
P2 - Recognise and Sort 3D/2D shape/Length and Height

### Health & Wellbeing

We will focus on our Rights Respecting Schools, School Values. We will also look at keeping safe (stranger danger, crossing the road, what to do in an emergency), caring, sharing and fairness. We will also be learning about friendships, how to be a friend and what we want our friend to be like. This will include our Emotion Works.

#### P.E.

We will be exploring games and movement, how to take turns and listen carefully in the gym hall.  
Small Apparatus handling skills. Gymnastics programme unit 1 and social dancing.