***Numeracy***

We will cover time and money from last term.

**Fractions**

Primary 1 will share out a group of items by making smaller groups and splitting a whole object in half. Primary 2 will extend their learning a of half to include a quarter and also show a fraction on a number line.

**Shape**

Primary 1 will investigate shapes, sort and describe the different shapes. Primary 2 will explore 2D and 3D shapes and identify and name them will describe their features. Create a simple pattern with shapes

**‘Number Talks’** – pupils will continue to develop a range of mental maths strategies through our number talks

***Points to note***:

☺ P.E. will be back to a Monday and a Wednesday unless we have a Monday holiday and then P.E. will be a Friday afternoon.

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***A message from Mrs Sullivan***

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your spring break. P1/2 have another exciting and busy term ahead of them.

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***Interdisciplinary Learning***

As part of Dunlop’s whole school A Night at the Movies P1/2 will be using the movie Finding Nemo.

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As part of the topic we will cover:

Different animals under the sea and the difference between land and sea animals.

We will create posters to help the animals under the sea.

We will take part in experiments for floating and sinking and the difference between salt and plain water.

Drama and Music

Unit of drama work based on ‘The Rainbow Fish’

Create sounds for a picture in small groups (‘Finding Nemo’) with the sounds telling the story of the picture.

Discussing music used in the movie and the feelings evoked. Songs related to topic and for end of term.

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***Literacy***

**Reading**

This term, P1/2 will cover a block of both non-fiction and fiction. The children will continue to use their Active Literacy reading strategies to help them demonstrate their understanding of texts.

For non-fiction we will cover texts linked to our topics and some key skills will include:

* Finding and using information
* Make notes under given headings

**Writing**

The children will have the opportunity to write about our Under the Sea/Finding Nemo topic and a range of personal writing.

**Talking and Listening**

The children will be given the opportunity to choose an under the sea animal that they can give a short talk on. – More details will follow.

**Phonics and Spelling**

Primary 1 will continue to work through the stage 1 phonics and tricky words programme. The sounds they will learn will include;

Primary 2 will continue to work through the stage 2 phonics and tricky words programme. The sounds they will learn will include:

**French**

This will be with Miss McCrae and will cover Where you live, ‘Camembear Goes to Paris’ (story) and Camembear’s Pets

This term our focus will be on Scotland based around the main themes within our novel, including:

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***Health & Wellbeing***

This term we will cover Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood.

We will also continue to use Emotion Works using the characters from Finding Nemo to help us look at friendships and feelings.

As we are looking at the sea we will also discuss staying safe in the sun and on the water.

**P.E.**

Large Ball Skills – Football

Athletics Skills