



Primary One

The children in Primary One have settled well into their new surroundings and they are already getting used to the different routines. We are enjoying getting to know their individual personalities and seeing their confidence grow over the short period they have been at school.

In the first few weeks of term we will be exploring phonological awareness and you can help at home by singing songs and rhymes, playing games like 'I spy' (using sounds rather than letter names) or clapping out the beats and syllables in words. We will continue to develop phonological awareness before introducing the phonics programme. We will also be investigating number, shape and patterns through play.

Teachers

Along with Mr Johnston and Ms Livingstone, the children will also work with Ms McKendrick and Ms Kneale at certain times during the week.

Physical Education

Our PE days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As these lessons will be outside, for the foreseeable future, please ensure your child has a *named* waterproof jacket.



Outdoor Learning

This provides a real-life context for learning which we will be doing frequently. As with PE, please ensure your child has suitably labelled clothing/footwear.



Creative Activities

Please send an old shirt/ overall for your child to use when painting. This must be kept in school and clearly labelled with their name.



Lunches, Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks for break should be kept in your child's school bag. Water bottles and lunch boxes should be placed on the table outside Primary One at the start of each day so that they are easily accessible to your child. Please make sure they are clearly named.



Home Learning

Home Learning is posted on Google classrooms every Tuesday and should be submitted by the following Monday. We may also post other information on Google classrooms that is of interest to you. If you have any problems accessing Google classrooms please let us know via schoolmail@maidenhill.e-renfrew.sch.uk.



We are really looking forward to seeing your children learn and develop throughout this exciting year.

Mr Johnston and Ms Livingstone