

**Kingsbarns Primary School Primary 1 Learning Letter**  
**Term 1 August – October 2024/2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our home/school partnership, we are aware that parents and carers would like to know what their child(ren) are learning in school.

Please find an overview below of the areas they will be looking at this term. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries or if there is something you feel you could support us with.

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Literacy	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term we will be engaging with a range of fiction and non-fiction books related to seasons and weather.</li> <li>• We are learning to recognise letters in our environment (in text, our own writing, stories, and the local community).</li> <li>• We are learning to summarise the key events and main ideas of stories.</li> </ul>
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to write for pleasure and enjoyment.</li> </ul> <p>We are learning to communicate and scribe about our own experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to form letters and create words.</li> <li>• We are learning to use both pictures and print to communicate meaning.</li> </ul>
	Listening and Talking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to ask and respond to questions to show our understanding.</li> <li>• We are learning to share relevant information in context (discussions about the weather).</li> <li>• We are learning to participate in partner and group discussions.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to take turns, listen to others, and contribute at appropriate times.</li> </ul>
Numeracy/Mental Maths		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to recognise numbers to 10.</li> <li>• We are learning the value of numbers to 10.</li> <li>• We are learning to sequence and order numbers within 10. Some of us will begin to explore numbers within 20.</li> <li>• We are learning to solve simple missing number problems within 10.</li> </ul>
Maths (with Miss Meikle)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to recognise and name 2D shapes in our environment.</li> <li>• We are learning to discuss the properties of 2D shapes.</li> </ul>
Expressive Arts (Art/Drama)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to explore a range of media and materials to create weather inspired art.</li> <li>• We are learning to use our voice, movement and expression in role play. (weather forecast reporting)</li> </ul>
Social Studies (Seasons and Weather topic)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to identify and describe different weathers/seasons.</li> <li>• We are learning to record different types of weather outdoors and discuss how weather impacts our lives.</li> <li>• We are learning to compare our weather to that of other countries.</li> <li>• We are learning to identify how to keep safe in different weathers.</li> </ul>
Health and Wellbeing (including P.E.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to listen and follow instructions in gym.</li> <li>• We are learning to play games as part of a team.</li> <li>• We are learning about the importance of following our whole school values (Kindness, Respect, Perseverance and Inclusion) through assemblies.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the creation of 'Our Class Charter' we are learning about our rights and how these can help us to understand friendships, personal space and safety in and outside of school.</li> <li>• We are learning about personal hygiene and how to keep ourselves and others safe. (handwashing, toothbrushing, coughing/sneezing)</li> </ul>
Digital Literacy/Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to log into the computer and netbooks independently.</li> <li>• We are learning to use websites and software to support our learning such as Top Marks and paint.</li> </ul>
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to recall greetings in French.</li> <li>• We are learning to say numbers 1-10 in French.</li> <li>• We are learning to recognise and respond to classroom instructions.</li> </ul>
Outdoor Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are learning to develop our teamwork, communication and exploration skills through weekly visits to the forest.</li> <li>• We are learning to listen and follow instruction to keep safe when learning outdoors.</li> <li>• We are learning to explore and measure different types of weather.</li> </ul>

### **Important Class Information:**

#### Everyday Requirements

- A change of shoes e.g., bring indoor shoes for in class.
- Large, full water bottle refreshed daily.
- Please ensure names are on all items.
- Snacks are required daily, lunch is provided, if not bring a packed lunch.
- Friday afternoon with short outdoor bursts throughout the week.

## P.E. Day

- Long dark joggers/leggings/warm jumper/t-shirt or school polo shirt/hoodie/outdoor trainers to be worn.

## Outdoor Learning Day

- Outdoor learning – Thursday afternoon
- Warm & waterproof jacket and suitable outdoor shoes/change of clothes and/or waterproof trousers.

## Homework Schedule (p1)

- 3 new sounds sent home every Wednesday to explore in different contexts.
- To be returned for the following Monday for new sounds to be added.

## Class Behaviour Strategies

- Positive note home, recognition board, house points, class pom pom jar

## Adults in Our Class

- PSA – Miss Fynlayson and Miss
- NCCT – Miss Melike and Mrs Carleschi

## Visits & Visitors & How You Could Help Us

- If you would like to come along as a parent helper on a Thursday afternoon for outdoor learning, please send me a message on Seesaw.

## Dates For The Diary

- Parents nights – Monday 30th September/  
Wednesday 2nd October 2024
- End of term celebration – Friday 4th October 2024 1:45-2:45pm, Kingsbarns Memorial Hall. We'd love for you to join us to share some small refreshments, singing, and reflection on our learning from the term.
  - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October end of term