



Class Newsletter

Literacy:

Phonics - We will introduce initial sounds and begin to blend these together to make simple CVC words.

Reading - We share stories on a daily basis highlighting the author, illustrator, title and blurb.

Writing - Through our Foundations of Writing lessons children will draw and describe an event or subject in detail.

Talking and Listening - We are taking turns to share ideas and are listening carefully to the ideas of our friends.

French - We will be introduced to French colours, numbers and greetings through songs and games.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

We will consolidate our number knowledge through putting numbers in a sequence (forwards/backwards), finding numbers before and after and correctly forming digits.

In maths we are working on pattern and time - days of the week, months of the year, seasons and daily routines.

Health and Wellbeing:

We are developing our Mental and Emotional Health by exploring a range of emotions and coping strategies. We are also learning about The Nurturing Principles.

Our gym days will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. This term we will focus on **core skills**. Through a variety of games and activities we will develop skills in listening, travelling, throwing and catching.

Please dress your child in a navy polo shirt and shorts/leggings/joggers. Children can come to school in their P.E. kit.

Social Studies:

We will be exploring People Who Help Us through the context of our local area. We will identify how local services provide a role in our community and will visually represent our new knowledge and understanding. **If you have any expertise within this field and could spare some time to talk to Primary 1 we would love to hear from you. We are also always looking for volunteers for roles within the school. Again, if this is something that interests you and you have some time then please get in touch!**

We will also create a Class Charter and discuss the importance of this. We will show that we are responsible citizens in our new learning environment by taking on different roles and responsibilities.

Expressive Arts:

Music - We will be learning songs/rhymes with a literacy and numeracy focus. We will also be working with a music specialist every second Wednesday.

Art and Design - We will develop skills in drawing and printing and use a variety of materials to explore line, colour and shape.

Drama - We will be using the role play area during free play and re-enacting a variety of stories.

Science:

We will investigate how water can change from one form to another and relate our findings to everyday experiences. We will explore and talk about the properties of a variety of materials and recognise that these can change in some circumstances e.g. cooking, making gloop etc.

Technologies:

We will recognise different types of digital technology and begin to use digital technology in a responsible way and with appropriate care.

R.M.E.

We will be focusing on Stories from the Bible and will become familiar with some beliefs that Christian people have about God and Jesus,