



Battlefield Primary School
Primary 1a 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 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 common greetings and how to say our names in French.

We will visit the School Library each Thursday.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

Number Work

We are learning to count forward and backward to 10.

Identifying and forming numbers to 10.

Solving addition calculations within 10.

Finding matching groups of objects, such as 2 groups of 4.

Identifying odd and even numbers

Maths Work

Finding half of an object.

Naming and sorting simple 2D shapes.

Creating symmetrical shapes and objects.

We will be giving and following directional language; front, behind, on, above and below, etc.

We will be working with the 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 Tuesday and 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 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 our art skills to create a variety of lines with a range of tools, develop our understanding of colour and emotions and create artwork that links with our class stories.

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.