



Battlefield Primary School

Primary 2/1 Class Newsletter



P1 Literacy:

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

Reading - We share stories daily, 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.

P2 Literacy

Phonics - We will continue with our Jolly Phonics to extend our double sound knowledge, as well as our alternative sounds. We will further develop our knowledge of spelling rules.

Reading - We will focus on the reading skills of predicting and visualising. We will be learning to retell familiar stories through story maps.

Writing - We will be look at how to write a recount as well as creating and describing characters.

Talking and Listening - We are developing our listening skills to ask and answer questions. We are extending the vocabulary we use when talking.

Grammar - We will be consolidating our knowledge of sentence structure by focusing on where to use a capital letter and basic punctuation.

Handwriting - This term we will be practicing our letter formation and fine motor skills.

French - We will be extending our knowledge of French greetings by focusing on the vocabulary of polite manners.

P1 Numeracy and Mathematics:

In Numeracy we are learning to identify and form numbers to 10 as well as count forward and backward to 10 and solve addition calculations within 10.

We will find matching groups of objects, such as 2 groups of 4.

We will begin to identify odd and even numbers.

Our work in mathematics will include finding half of an object, naming and sorting simple 2D shapes and creating symmetrical shapes and objects.

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

We will be working with the days of the week, months of the year, seasons and daily routines.

P2 Numeracy and Mathematics:

In Numeracy we are learning to count, order and create representations of numbers to 100. This will include partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and units and placing numbers to 100 on a number line. We will estimate the number of same objects then different objects in a row and then count to check. We will also be able to recall doubles to 10 and number bonds to 20. We will be familiar with the 10x table.

Our work in Mathematics will include shading half of a symmetrical shape and identifying shapes that have been equally halved. We will be able to name regular 2D shapes to six sides and describe the properties of 2D shapes (corners, sides, equal, right angles.) We will be folding shapes to find lines of symmetry and answering questions by reading information from a range of environmental displays.

Health and Wellbeing:

We are developing our Mental and Emotional Health by exploring a range of emotions and coping strategies through Emotion Works and our whole school resilience development programme. Lessons are adapted accordingly to suit our P1 and P2 pupils. We are also learning about The Nurturing Principles and how they apply to us as pupils at Battlefield Primary School.

Our P.E. days will be a Wednesday and a Thursday. Primary 1 will focus on **core skills** - listening, travelling, throwing and catching - while Primary 2 will be practicing their **movement skills** - travelling, coordination, throwing and catching. We will develop these skills through a range of games and activities which support our listening and teamwork skills.

Social Studies:

We will be exploring our local area, beginning with our school before expanding to Battlefield and Glasgow, investigating key features/areas of personal interest and topical local events. **If you have a role within this area and could spare some time to talk to Primary 2/1 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.

P1 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 known stories.

P2 Expressive Arts:

Music - We are very excited to report that we will all begin learning an instrument in P2 through our participation in the 'Baby Strings' programme! **Our music lessons will take place on Thursday mornings.** Please keep an eye out for the announcement of concert dates to watch us perform later in the year!

Art and Design - We will be exploring the use of colour and printing through local artists and pattern.

Drama - We will be using the role play area to develop our skills in retelling stories (linked to our Reading and Writing skills).

Science:

Primary 1 will be investigating how water can change from one form to another and relating 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.

Primary 2 will investigate how forces work and begin to predict how forces effect the movement or shape of an object with a specific focus on magnets.

Technologies:

Primary 1 will recognise different types of digital technology and begin to use digital technology in a responsible way and with appropriate care.

Primary 2 will develop our digital technology skills to support our learning by taking images for sharing on our Seesaw platform. Both stages will begin to learn how to conduct an appropriate internet search to find relevant information, while developing our understanding of online safety.

R.M.E.

Primary 1 will be focusing on Stories from the Bible and will become familiar with some beliefs that Christian people have about God and Jesus while Primary 2 will be exploring the stories and values of world religions.