



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 1 Term 1



This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

This year Primary 1 will be learning through a play based approach. We will be investigating, exploring and learning through a mixture of child-led and teacher initiated activities.

This term Primary 1 will be focussing on phonological awareness to track their skills in the key areas of listening, rhyme, syllables, phonemes (sounds) and word boundaries. Phonological awareness plays a vital role in the development of literacy skills. Phonic sounds will follow on from this.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be exploring:

- Pattern and shape – *recognising, creating and describing patterns. Looking at 2D shapes.*
- Same and different – *estimating number of objects and check by counting.*
- Numbers within 10 – Using Glasgow Counts strategies. *Counting and ordering numbers 1-10. One more or one less.*

Health and Physical Education

Primary 1 will be learning about our emotions and how to recognise these. There will be a big focus on this throughout the first term as the children adapt to school life.

In P.E. we will be exploring spatial awareness and gross and fine motor skills through games work using different equipment.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

This term we are looking at 'The Colour Monster' story and helping the monster recognise his emotions. We will be exploring our own emotions and how to manage these through role play, discussions and a range of fun, creative activities.

Music, Drama and Art

Expressive arts will be covered through the topics in our play based learning. We will be exploring different materials and different kinds of lines that can be made with them. In music we will be playing with rhythm and rhyme using clapping games and songs.

Religious Education

This term we will be developing an understanding of different people's ways of life and the buildings which are special to them. We will also be exploring various religious celebrations as they happen throughout the year.

Modern Languages

Primary 1 will be learning French greetings as part of our daily routines.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 1's PE days: Wednesday and Friday: Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days. During COVID-19 we ask that children come to school with their PE kit under their school uniform on the relevant days.

Primary 1 should change into their soft shoes every morning. We ask that you provide your child with a pair of these with their name written inside. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.

As a reminder, we are a health promoting school and therefore, ask that no chocolate, sweets or fizzy juice should be provided as snack. Only plain water should be drunk in class.