



# **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 patters. Looking at 2D shapes.*
- Numbers within 10 *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. 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:**

Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these 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.