



Class newsletter

Primary 1

Term 1



Autumn 2026

We hope you find this summary of this term's learning useful.

Schools across Scotland follow the *Curriculum for Excellence*, which is divided into eight broad curriculum areas. Pupils in P1 generally work within the *Early* level.

Literacy

Reading

- Identifying rhyme within stories, nursery rhymes and poems
- Listening to stories and traditional tales for enjoyment

Writing

- Developing appropriate pencil grip
- Writing own name
- Weekly news

Talking and listening

- Taking turns when talking in a group
- Speaking in sentences
- Answering questions
- Retelling traditional tales

Numeracy and mathematics

Numeracy

- Number sequences forwards and backwards
- Recognising numbers up to 20
- Number formation
- Counting objects
- Sorting objects

Maths

- 2D shape
- Symmetry
- Positioning

Health and wellbeing

- Friends and friendship
- Playing together and being kind
- The importance of cleanliness and hygiene within everyday routines
- Safety when moving, learning and playing with others

Other useful information:

Primary One will be doing PE on Wednesday. Please ensure the children are dressed in appropriate footwear and clothing.

Social subjects / Sciences (IDL)

Our *interdisciplinary learning* theme is **Toys in the Past**.

Primary 1 will be looking at popular toys in the past and comparing it to modern toys at home, or in the classroom. We will be using play to explore materials and textures, and even designing our own toys!

Expressive arts

Art and design

We will be creating artwork in response to the traditional tales we read. We will be exploring textures, materials and colours.

Music

We will be working with a music specialist from *Youth Music Initiative* this term. We will be focussing on rhythm, rhyme and using different voices when singing in a group.

Religious and moral education

A range of religious and cultural events are discussed at our weekly assemblies.

We use these opportunities to reflect on our values, and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Technologies (including ICT)

Technology is embedded across the curriculum, but we will be developing specific skills and knowledge by becoming familiar with different technologies within the class and school such as iPads, laptops and desktop computers.

Our values:

Acceptance

Kindness

Respect