

Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn to care for themselves and their belongings. They will create class rules and be encouraged to follow these. This term the children will learn to respect the similarities and differences we all share through our whole school topic, 'This Is Me'. The children are beginning to recognise a variety of emotions using visuals and expression. This will be explored through expressive arts and our IDL topics.

The children are participating in the Primary 7 buddy scheme and are working closely with the Primary 7 children to learn about playing well outside.

Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing including jackets.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome all the children to their new Primary 1 class! The children are settling in well and we are enjoying getting to know each other.



Miss Connelly P1a

Miss McInness P1b

Miss Fitzpatrick P1C

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Renfrew P1/2

*"Tiny shiny little pebbles
make one big Roch".*

Teaching and Learning Term 1

Numeracy

Children will learn to sort objects by colour, type and length. Children will learn to identify sets with more/less and to recognise and continue patterns using colours, sizes and objects. They will learn to recognise, name and sort simple 2D shapes. They will be introduced to numbers 0-5 and use these numbers to make sets.

Literacy

- Reading- Your child will be introduced to a variety of class texts in Primary 1. They will learn to make predictions, answer questions about the story and sequence the main events.
- Phonics- Your child will learn how to recognise and use initial sounds and letter names. Please encourage your child to teach you the action for each sound.
- Writing- Children will learn to write their own name. They will learn letter formation following the order of phonics taught. They will be encouraged to dictate a sentence for the teacher to scribe to accompany their illustrations. They will be encouraged to have a go at writing by developing their pencil control through following patterns. Various writing materials and taking part in a variety of fine motor skill activities.

Snacks/lunch

As we are a Health Promoting School, please could you ensure your child has **1** small healthy snack and a drink for break time. Children can bring a packed lunch or can have a free school meal at lunch time.



Gym Times

Gym days are:

P1a – Monday and Thursday AM

P1b – Tuesday and Wednesday AM

P1c – Wednesday and Friday AM

Letters/forms

When returning forms or sending letters, please place these in the children's homework folder and encourage your child to take it out and hand it to the teacher in class.

Homework

Thank you in advance for your support with homework. Please check your child's homework jotter every night and sign when the homework is completed. We will be completing homework in homework jotters and on the Seesaw app.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

The children have settled in very well within their classroom and are making good progress following both the school and classroom rules. To reward the children's good efforts, they take part in Golden Time activities, House Team dojo points and pompom challenges.

Outdoor Learning

The children will have weekly opportunities to take part in outdoor learning activities across all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure your child is dressed for all weathers with a suitable jacket and shoes.



Interdisciplinary Learning/Topic

The topics this term will be 'This Is Me' with a health and wellbeing focus on 'Elmer. The children will learn about their new school surroundings and community through our 'People Who Help Us' topic.