



Sandaig Primary School

Term 1

Primary 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Literacy & English



The children will be building on their talking and listening skills through Circle Time and the introduction of PATHS. The children will be participating in lots of songs, games and play to develop their phonological awareness and rhyme.

The children will be introduced to our phonics programme, Jolly Phonics. Through play, songs and games the children will be learning about different sounds and how to blend them together to create words.

The children will also be working on mark-making using a variety of materials to develop their fine motor skills and support them in writing. We will be doing lots of activities and hopefully this term everyone will be able to write their first and second name.

Mathematics & Numeracy



In numeracy, the children are working on number recognition of numbers 0-20. We will be practising counting through songs, games and movement. The children will have the opportunity to explore number in a variety of ways in the classroom, the play room and outdoors. In outdoor activities we will also be practising position and movement through instructions (e.g. take two steps forwards; turn to the right).

The children will also be given plenty of opportunity to build on their number formation through sand, play dough, chalk, paint and of course through practice of pencil on paper.

The children will be learning lots about 2D and 3D shapes with Ms Khan.

Health & Wellbeing



In Health & Wellbeing, the children have been introduced to our tortoise Twiggie and his friends during our PATHS lessons. PATHS is a whole-school programme used to support the children developing their social and emotional skills. This term, we will be learning about different feelings and whether they are Comfortable or Uncomfortable. There will also be a lot of lessons around sharing, turn-taking and friendships.

This term we have also been reading the story, "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" This is a story all about kindness which is one of our School Values.

Our P.E. days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school without earrings.

Sciences



In Science we will be learning about different seasons. We will be looking at water in different forms; ice, snow, rain, hail.

Religious & Moral Education

The children will have an introduction to Christianity through the theme of "Welcoming a Baby".

Expressive Arts



The children will be creating collages in Art with Ms Johnston. Mrs McConnell and Miss Murphy will both be giving Music input this term.

Technologies

We will be looking at Internet Safety this term and begin to use the iPads.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Social Studies topic for this term is Our Community, Barlanark. We have already went a walk to our local shops and the park and have more planned throughout the term—please ensure your child always comes to school with a jacket! We will be learning about People Who Help Us and have opportunities to role play in the play room and build our own models of Barlanark.