



# Sandaig Primary School

## Term 2

### Primary 1 Curriculum Newsletter



#### Literacy & English



This term in Talking and Listening the children will continue to develop their skills through PATHs lessons. The children will also have the opportunity to share news with each other.

Last term, the children made a great start with their sounds. We will continue the Jolly Phonics programme and the children will be learning to blend words through the use of the Dandelion Readers books. The books will continue to be sent home twice a week. Please support your child in reading them.

The children will be learning about various traditional tales to develop their reading skills such as the concepts of print, predicting, visualising and more.

In Writing, the children will be learning to write their second names. The children will be encouraged to write learned words on a daily basis.

#### Mathematics & Numeracy



In numeracy, the children are working on number recognition of numbers 11-20. We will be practising counting through songs, games and movement. The children will be introduced to concepts such as Part Part Whole and simple addition and subtraction. We will be using a variety of concrete materials to support this such as ten frames, counters, cubes, counting teddies and more. We will be spending time outdoors to work on numeracy skills and making use of the number lines in the playground. The children will also collect different materials from outdoors to count.

Beyond number, the focus for this term will be money. Through play opportunities and classroom learning, the children will learn to recognise coins and carry out simple addition (e.g.  $1p + 2p = 3p$ ).

#### Health & Wellbeing



In PATHs, the children will be learning about different feelings and emotions and determining whether they are Comfortable or Uncomfortable. The children will also have the opportunity to identify their feelings using the feelings chart if they wish.

We will be learning about Our Bodies through the context of Halloween and skeletons. The children will make their own skeletons and identify different body parts.

In P.E., the children will be learning about ball skills such as throwing and catching, football, controlling where the balls go and tennis skills. The children will also participate in The Stride (the daily mile) each day through Outdoor Learning.

#### Sciences



In Science, the children will choose between learning about floating and sinking or pushing and pulling through the context of Toys.

#### Religious & Moral Education

The children will be introduced to Islam through the 5 Pillars of Islam. They will participate in the school Nativity play to learn about Christianity.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Social Studies topic for this term is Toys From The Past. The children will be learning about the similarities and differences of life in the past in comparison to now, including the development of technology, toys, fashion, school and more. The children will be working with Primary 2/1 in STEM to create a toy that either floats or can be pushed/pulled. Outdoor learning will also be included across the curriculum.

#### Expressive Arts



The children will be creating art work with Ms Johnston. Mrs McConnell and Miss Murphy will both be giving Music input this term. The children will participate in Drama through the school Nativity play.

#### Technologies

We will continue use of iPads in class. The children will make their own Christmas decorations.