



Class Learning Information

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term!

Languages

This term we will be continuing our work on phonological awareness. Primary 1 children will be focusing on the sounds d, g, o, u, l, f b, j, ai (first diagraph) oa, ie, ee, or. The children will receive a stage reader, common words grid (1st 25) and should 'have a go' at reading and writing words each week.

Primary 2 children will be looking at capital letters, full stops and alphabetical order. The children will explore a variety of rhyming books this term and will be developing reading strategies, identifying and exploring characters and key events.

There will be lots of opportunities to explore writing through play experiences using various materials linked to mini - topics.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas we will cover this term include:

- Consolidation of Numbers 1-20 (including recognition, ordering and formation of numbers.
- Doubles
- Recognition of number names
- Missing numbers before/after
- Ordinal numbers
- Money
- Information handling - data and analysis

Religious Education

This term the children will be continuing to learn their daily prayers. We will be focusing on family and friendship and explore what it means to show love by being kind and respectful to our friends and family. The children will learn about St.

Andrew and learn various prayers and hymns in preparation for Advent.

Health and Wellbeing

Children will focus on PATHS linking to the values of friendship, honesty, learning and respect and how they are applicable to our daily lives.

Children will also explore Compliments.

Social Subjects

Children have chosen to learn about Dinosaurs this term, we will also be looking at several seasonal mini topics - Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Autumn, St Andrew's Day, Advent and Christmas his term the children will be learning about the environment and climate change.

Sciences

In science this term the children will be exploring Electricity, sound and forces.

Expressive Arts

Music:

- Exploring rhyme in various songs and nursery rhymes.
- Composing and performing.
- Scottish songs/poems.
- Learning and singing Christmas songs

Visual Art:

- The children will be creating various art pieces based of the 4 seasons and mini - topics. They will explore colour, shape and pattern.

Drama:

- Nativity rehearsals and performance
- Role playing various stories.
- Using various dramatic sequences to explore feelings and develop empathy.

Dance:

- Determined to dance presentation
- Scottish dancing
- Opportunities for dance in nativity rehearsals and performance

Information and Communications Technology

Continue basic computer skills i.e. logging on/off the computer.

Computer games to encourage enjoyment of ICT. Continue learning to use the interactive whiteboard in the learning zone. Research information for our mini topics and the seasons.

Homework

You can expect your child to receive an initial sounds grid and a stage reader to be explored each night. Children will be issued with a learning grid linked to various curricular areas and sound jotter to write sounds and words.

Primary 2 will have a stage reader, spelling and common words grid. Children should choose 2 spelling strategies from the booklet each week to be completed in jotters. In writing children should write spelling words x3 and 'have a go' at writing sentences using 4 words using a capital letter, finger space and a full stop.

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