**R.M.E.**

We will learn about Christmas and the story of the baby Jesus. We will learn about Divali and the story of Rama and Sita. We will continue to discuss our values and beliefs and how to treat each other fairly.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework is accessed online using the passwords provided. Homework club runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3.00 pm. Certificates are issued for completed homework as an incentive.

**S.T.E.A.M in the Play Zone/ Outdoor Learning**

The first topic of the term will be Woodland Animals. We will study what animals live in Scotland; what are their habitats like, which are nocturnal and which animals hibernate. We will look at the weather, the seasons and the climate and think about how we can help animals in winter.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

Please remember to return the children’s wellies after our recent trip to Eglinton Park.

**MATHS**

**(beyond number)**

Comparing

Sequencing

Ordering

**ARTS**

Imagining

Communicating

Justifying

**ENGINEERING**

Inventing

Evaluating

Adapting

**TECHNOLOGY**

Investigating

Connecting

Modifying

**SCIENCE/**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Planning

Recording

Predicting

**NUMERACY**

We will say the numbers to **20** forwards and backwards to see how fast we can get! We will learn to identify and recognise numerals to 20 and we will practice saying the number that comes before and after. We will learn the number bonds that add up to 5, showing them on our fingers.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

Count items on a daily basis- e.g. how many cars?

Play games with number cards

Play ‘Quick Draw McGraw’ at home.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

We will continue with gymnastics, taking our floor skills onto the apparatus. We will continue to increase our physical fitness through games and activities outside. We will learn a bit more about how our bodies work and we will learn the correct names for body parts.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

Check that sandshoes and shorts still fit!

Provide healthy snacks and drinks for playtime.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

We will use our knowledge of collage, fabric art and 3D modelling to create Christmas decorations. We will learn to sing along to a variety of songs and music. We will learn a social dance e.g. The Grand Ol’ Duke of York.

**LITERACY**

We will be using non-fiction books to help us to find information. We will talk about the title, author, contents page and the index. We will play games rhyming games to develop our phonological awareness. We will begin to learn the phase 3 sounds. We will learn to spell the first six tricky words.We will begin to blend the CVC words that we see in our reading books. We will copy CVC words using the correct letter formation.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

Look at books about Scottish wildlife.

Sing nursery rhymes.

Practise the phase 2 and 3 sounds every day.

Listen to your child read their homework book.

**Term Two Newsletter for P1**

These are some things that we will be learning about in Term Two.