

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>The class will focus on establishing routines to make the day run smoothly as well as exploring and agreeing on a class charter, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The class will practise keeping safe when moving, learning and playing with others. They will be learning about the Zones of Regulation and how we can help ourselves regulate our own emotions. We will use the ‘How Big is Your Problem?’ poster to give us a way to communicate.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>The class will learn to ‘Give Me Five!’ listening skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Look at the person speaking * Sit still * Keep quiet so everyone can hear * Listen to <u>all</u> the words * Think about the words <p>P1 will also explore rhythm and rhyme through stories and songs. We will learn the names of the alphabet letters and the sounds that they make in words. We will practise forming the letters correctly, both in our names and when writing the alphabet.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>The class will learn to recognise, describe and create patterns with shapes, numbers and pictures. Small group teaching, games and activities in class will help with learning to identify numbers, exploring numbers before and after and organising groups of numbers. We will learn to add and subtract numbers within 5 and we will become familiar with five frames, Numicon, number lines, number tracks etc. We will use the Numberblocks programmes and power-points to help us to develop a love of number.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>All P1 pupils will have daily opportunities to share the Play Zone with their peers from other classes. We will play our part in caring for the environment by re-using or recycling resources.</p>	<p><u>Primary 1</u></p> <p>Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mrs Burns</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>This term the class will explore the story of David and Goliath which will help to teach us about courage, bravery and self-belief. We will see that small people are capable of big things.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>The class will be learning to communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings through role-play, drama and through musical activities, using stories as a stimulus. They will have opportunities to work on their own and with others to be creative and to solve design problems.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our first topic will be properties of materials. We will learn to classify man-made and natural resources. We will learn about the best choice of materials to solve a problem. We will learn that some materials are waterproof and some dissolve in water. We will also learn to predict the outcome of an experiment.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>The class will develop the skills to independently navigate to, log in and complete activities on learning platforms such as Education City, Sumdog and Bug Club. They will learn how to use Seesaw to record their own learning, sharing this with their parents.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In term 1, we say bonjour to learning French words. We will learn to greet each other, learn numbers to 10 and learn colours through our programme of French activities.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send the children to school well rested and ready to learn. - Encourage the children to complete all homework tasks as they practise the skills that have been taught in school. - Label all jumpers and coats to avoid the inevitable mix up. - When providing a drink for school, water only please (no diluting juice). - Please make use of the Seesaw app to comment on your children’s work, however, if you have any important messages, please phone the office. 	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PE is on Mon and Wed - Meet the Teacher 5/9/23 @ 2pm - In service day 18/9/23 - Tempest photos 9/10/23 - School closes for October break at 3pm on 13/10/23