

<u>Literacy</u> In Literacy this term, the children will be building the important early skills that set the foundations for reading and writing. They will be developing their fine motor control through activities that strengthen their hands and fingers, as well as exploring mark making in lots of creative ways. Using the <i>Foundations of Writing</i> program, the children will be encouraged to create detailed drawings to help express their ideas and begin to link pictures with words. Alongside this, they will be practising their attention and listening skills during group times, and enjoying lots of opportunities to listen to and join in with stories, rhymes, and songs, helping them to build a love of language and storytelling.	<u>Important Info/Dates</u> • Assembly - Monday morning & Friday morning • PE - Tuesday & Wednesday • Outdoor Learning - Thursday • Library - Friday • MacMillan Coffee Morning & Dress Down Day - 25th Sept • Meet the teacher - 2nd Oct • Tempest Photography - 6th Oct • Flu vaccinations - 7th Oct <u>Primary 1</u> Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Cook	<u>Numeracy</u> In Numeracy this term, the children will be developing their early number skills within 10. They will be practising oral counting forwards and backwards from any number, as well as recognising, ordering and sequencing numbers to build their understanding of number patterns. The children will also be counting visible items within 10, using lots of practical activities and games to make learning active and fun.
<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> In Health and Wellbeing this term, the children will be focusing on settling into school and learning the rules and routines that help us feel safe, happy and ready to learn. We will be using the book <i>Our Class Family</i> as a starting point to create our own class charter, agreeing on the values and behaviours that make our classroom a positive place for everyone. The children will also be introduced to their school House and will begin collecting house points in recognition of showing our school values of Nurture, Fairness, Respect, Ambition and Resilience. This will help to build a strong sense of belonging and pride as we begin our learning journey together.	<u>Reminders</u> • Please label all items of clothing • If possible, please pre-order school lunches at home • Please remember I am available every morning and at the end of each day should you wish to talk to me. Alternatively you can always message me on Seesaw.	<u>Learning Across the Curriculum</u> This term our interdisciplinary topic is <i>All About Me</i>. The children will be taking time to get to know one another and build positive relationships in the classroom. They will be exploring their own likes and dislikes, sharing what makes them unique, and celebrating the wonderful differences that make each of us special. We will also be learning about our families and the important people in our lives, as well as discovering and celebrating the talents and interests we all bring to the class. This topic will help the children develop confidence, a sense of belonging, and an appreciation of themselves and others.