

PRIMARY 1- TERM 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what your child will be learning in their first term in Primary 1. We are really looking forward to working together.

Kind Regards,
Miss Girvan.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In class, we will be getting to know our new friends and learning all about Elderbank's 3 Golden Rules.

- *Wonderful Walking
- *Amazing Manners
- *Fantastic Friends

In P.E. we will be establishing routines, participating in gymnastics and developing greater ball control.

LITERACY

This term we will continue to develop our phonological awareness through a variety of games and activities. We will become familiar with the key skills of 'Give me 5 Listening', which will help us to follow all instructions given at school. We will also focus on strengthening our fine motor skills to help us achieve good pencil control in order to write our name. Towards the end of September, we will begin to explore single letter sounds.

NUMERACY

We will begin this term by learning about pattern and 2D shapes.

We will also explore the number range 0 to 10 through number rhymes, sorting and matching activities and counting and ordering games. In addition to this, we will practice number formation. Please try to talk to your child about numbers they might find in the local environment.

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We will be exploring emotions, likes and dislikes, families and our wider community. We will develop our pencil control as we draw self and family portraits.

Through music, we will sing familiar nursery rhymes and use simple percussion instruments to keep a steady beat.

REMINDERS

P.E. days – Monday and Wednesday

Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes. Gym bags will then remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each term to be freshened up.

Outdoor Learning - Outdoor learning will take place on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear.