



# Skelmorlie Primary School

## Primary 1/2 Class News

Welcome to our Termly Information  
We hope you will find it useful and interesting.



### Term: Term 1

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**Session: 2024-2025**

#### Literacy

#### Health & Wellbeing

**Primary 1** will begin working on single sounds in phonics, these are not taught in alphabetical order in order to develop word building at the earliest stage (something else we will be introducing). Children will recognise, read and write these sounds. Fine motor skills will be developed through finger strengthening skills and pencil control.

**Primary 2** will continue to revise and develop diagraphs in phonics. Word building using taught sounds will be encouraged to develop more independence in writing. In reading we will continue to further our knowledge of sight vocabulary and increase fluency in reading aloud.

We will all be working on listening skills in order to follow instructions and listen for information.

We will have a focus on feelings linked to the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us discuss our emotions. We learn about looking after a baby (there are a lot of new arrivals or due babies in our class). In P.E. this term we will be developing listening and responding to instruction in the gym hall as well as developing a variety of skills including throwing and catching a variety of small equipment while developing an awareness of the space.

#### Social Studies

#### Maths & Numeracy

This term we will have the topic focus of People Who Help Us.

We will have opportunities for the children to explore and discover the various roles people play and how they help us in the community and closer to home.

We hope to welcome visitors to the class so that we can ask some of the questions we have collated as a class.

**Primary 1** will initially focus on numbers to 10, developing counting on and back and reading and writing the numeral with the correct formation. We will look at these numbers in a variety of ways including Numicon, counters, numerals, 10 frames and many more!

**Primary 2** will work on adding and subtracting within 20. They will be looking at number bonds and a variety of strategies to support them when doing calculations. We will work with 10 frames, numberlines, Numicon and counters to name a few.

#### STEM

In Science, we will be investigating Forces using a variety of objects. We will explore the different types of forces and be able to describe their effects.

#### Modern Languages

We will work on French greetings and simple instructions within daily routines in class.

#### Expressive Arts

In Music, we will be learning about beat. We will learn how to recognise and follow a beat through counting and use of syllables. We will be exploring body percussion and we will also use instruments in some lessons. In art we will focus on printing. We will also be implementing various Art and Drama activities within our topic through role play and creative opportunities.

#### RME

#### Digital Technologies

In RME, we will be studying the Christian story of Moses. We will develop an understanding of Moses as a key figure in the Christian faith and identify the key points in Moses' life related to Christian values.

In ICT, we will be learning how to use a laptop and will be developing our skills through use of desktop apps. We will be developing our use of the keyboard and mousepad.

#### Useful Additional Information

PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays so please ensure your child is dressed for physical activity for these days and please remember hair up and no jewellery for safety reasons. We will have outdoor learning on a Wednesday afternoon so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Mrs Docherty is in class Monday - Wednesday & Mrs Finlayson Wednesday - Friday. Please ensure any items of clothing are labelled with the children's names—thank you!