



Skelmorlie Primary School

Primary 1/2 Class News

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



Term: Term 2

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Session: 2024-2025

Literacy

Health & Wellbeing

Primary 1 will continue to work on single sounds in phonics and use these to develop word building, working on CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant words). Children will recognise, read and write these sounds. Fine motor skills will be developed through finger strengthening skills and pencil control. We will also begin to introduce key sight vocabulary and begin to work on story sequencing.

Primary 2 will move onto initial blends in phonics. Word building using taught sounds will continue to be encouraged to develop more independence in writing. We will be working on writing sentences independently using capital letters and full stops. Comprehension skills will continue to be developed through asking and answering questions and completing close passages about read texts.

We will look at being safe in the dark and how we can make ourselves more easily seen. We will look at firework and Hallowe'en safety.

In P.E. this term we will be working on gymnastics and social dance in preparation for our Christmas parties.

We will continue to use the Zones of Regulation daily when checking in and checking out. We are becoming more confident in discussing our feelings and emotions.

Social Studies

Maths & Numeracy

This term we will not have one specific focus but rather look at a variety of different celebrations including—Hallowe'en, Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Remembrance, St. Andrew and of course Christmas. Skills and understanding will be developed through a variety of different activities and play.

Watch this space for the Christmas set up of the open area—we are VERY EXCITED about our plans for this!

Primary 1 will focus on addition, primarily within 5, then 10. Joining sets and beginning to understand simple sums. We will continue to work on information handling. We will begin work on patterns and symmetry.

Primary 2 will work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will work on place value through column addition and subtraction. In maths, information handling will continue then we will move on to symmetry and pattern, looking at patterns in numbers.

STEM

In Science we continue our work on Forces - investigating magnets. In addition to this we will look at bright and reflective materials to tie into keeping safe in the dark.

Modern Languages

This term, we will be learning to count in French and we will also learn the names of some colours.

Expressive Arts

This term with the Nativity and Pantomime there will be a drama focus on stage presence, delivering lines and speaking to the audience, and in music the focus will be singing together as a choir. There will be many Christmas based art activities that we won't spoil for you at the moment! In addition to this there will be plenty for the children to explore in drama and art through play activities in the open area.

RME

Digital Technologies

In RME, we will be looking at the Hindu festival of light—Diwali. We will look at customs and stories around this celebration. In addition to this we will explore the Christmas Story.

In ICT, we will continue to develop our skills in using a keyboard and mousepad on the laptops. We will explore this through desktop apps such as Paint and Internet Explorer. We will be learning to log on and shut down the computers. We will also use the iPads to use the camera app to take photos.

Useful Additional Information

PE days will be more fluid this term due to the hall being needed for Panto rehearsals, therefore children should bring PE shoes daily - or these can be left in school. Likewise, outdoor learning will alternate between Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, please check SeeSaw for updates. 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!