

Maths & Numeracy

We will be learning to recognise, name and sort a variety of 2D shapes and 3D objects as well as to copy, continue and create patterns. Also this term, we will be exploring Calendar Maths.

In Numeracy, pupils will read, write, count, and sequence numbers and items at their own ability level e.g. P1:0-12, 0-21 P2:0-31, 51 or 121 P2 pupils will also cover place value.

Literacy & English

P1: Will revise and extend their phonological awareness through music, rhyme, stories, games and play. They will progress onto learning the first initial sounds.

P2: Will develop their spelling skills through phonics, reading and writing activities.

P1: Pupils will be given lots of opportunities to strengthen their fine motor skills and targeted support to develop their pincer/tripod grip. This will help to encourage good pencil control when forming number and letters. P2 pupils will continue to develop their handwriting.

We will start to issue pupil reading books in the next few weeks—for P1 pupils these will initially be wordless books.



Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be completed each Friday, however these days will be adjusted when there are holidays.

Your support with homework is greatly appreciated.



Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the end of the school day or through making an appointment at the school office.

Mrs McGregor

Health & Wellbeing

In Term 1, we will be discussing how to express our feelings as well as developing positive strategies for managing our thoughts and emotions. The pupils will also be exploring the rights they are entitled to and the responsibilities that go with them.

Our P.E. days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** when the pupils will develop their team building and ball skills through game play as well as undertake outdoor learning challenges.

Social Studies/Sciences

We will begin with a mini-topic on Canada and the pupils will explore its geography and culture. Our main topic is "Toys" and the pupils themselves will be given opportunities to choose what they most wish to learn about.

**Expressive Arts**

In Art, we will be experimenting with colour mixing and developing our line drawing skills.

We will be using non-pitched percussion instruments in Music and will be learning to keep a steady beat to a simple melody.