



I can't believe this is our very last term together- let's make this one the best one yet! I look forward to making more memories and being proud of your continued progress. You are all stars! @Noble\_P\_S.

### Literacy and English

#### What will we be learning?

##### Reading/Phonics/Spelling:

We will continue to focus on using initial sounds, digraphs and blends to help decode unfamiliar words. We will also continue learning our common words to build fluency. We will be practising and revising our digraphs and common words through magnetic boards, songs, active games, written tasks, and collaborative work. We will continue to revise all digraphs taught to ensure retention. Some children in Primary One will also be working on 'Onset and Rime' where we will be looking at word families.

This term, we will be continuing to work on our comprehension skills to answer a range of retrieval and inferential questions using a range of strategies. We will also be discussing the main ideas and messages of our books. We will continue to promote reading for enjoyment and sharing our likes and dislikes whilst making connections to different books.

**Writing:** We are continuing to use 'Talk for Writing'- an approach used to retell stories using story maps. It helps build language skills, develop vocabulary, and create a story format, which can be used in writing. This term, we will continue to focus on Traditional Tales. We will continue to have a range of experiences to help inspire us with our writing e.g., creative contexts, use of media etc. We will be working on innovating traditional tales to create our very own stories and characters. We will also continue to work on adding connectives to our writing. We will be introducing a 'word of the week' to help develop vocabulary. Children will be self and peer assessing their work against the core targets to help identify their next steps. We will also be working on Non-Fiction writing relating to our topic. One of our main focusses is applying our phonics and



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common word knowledge to write with increasing independence.

**Talking and Listening:** Pupils will continue to learn about the qualities of a good listener and have opportunities to develop these skills through circle time and collaborative learning. Pupils will also be challenged to **add** to others' ideas. Pupils will also have opportunities to develop their talking skills through presenting in our class showcase.

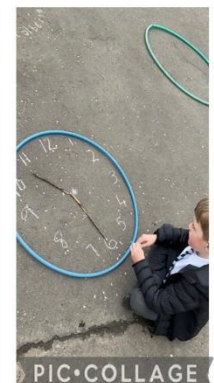
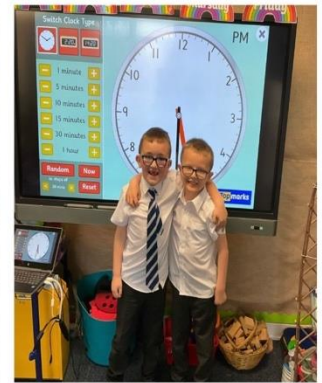
## Numeracy and Maths

### What will we be learning?

Children will continue to revise and develop all addition and subtraction strategies. We will also be learning about sharing/division and will develop this knowledge through fractions. Primary 2 will continue to work on multiplication strategies.

We will be focussing on measurement, using knowledge of everyday objects to provide reasonable estimates of length, height, mass and capacity.

We will also be learning about data and analysis, collecting objects and asking questions to gather information. We will then be learning how to organise and display these findings in different ways.



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## Health and Wellbeing

### What will we be learning?

#### PE Focus:

Our PE days are Tuesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors). We are continuing to develop our fitness through active health activities such as large and small ball skill games and orienteering.

#### Building Resilience:

This term we are learning about the importance of 'expecting the unexpected'. The main focus of this unit is recognising that we cannot protect ourselves from change, no matter how much we would like to, as it is a part of life. Sometimes change can be a positive experience (an exciting new opportunity, for example), but sometimes it brings disappointment, difficulty or loss. Helping children understand that change is not unique to them, but happens to everyone, can help normalise their experience. It can be part of preparing for a future full of unknowns.

#### Right of the Month:

This term we will be presenting the work we have completed in the Outright campaign, which supports children to learn about their rights with a particular focus on the right to the best possible health. Within the campaign, we will be focussing on Articles 2, 3,6,12,13,23,24. These articles highlight the right to life, right to express views and non-discrimination. We will also be exploring article 17- access to information from the media and article 29- Goals of Education.

#### SHANARRI Focus:

Our SHANARRI indicators this term will be included.



IDL and Topic Work	Other Curricular Areas
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b> This term our topic will be 'Great Explorers.' We will be exploring the life of David Livingston, discussing the influence of his actions, then and since. We will also be comparing his life in the past, with our own daily lives.</p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b> This term we will be focussing on the concept of 'Light and Dark.' We will be exploring different types of energy and their importance to everyday life and survival.</p>	<p><b><u>RME:</u></b> This term we will be learning about Sikhism through the story of Guru Nanak.</p> <p><b><u>French:</u></b> The French vocabulary we will be learning this term is body parts.</p> <p><b><u>Art:</u></b> We will be using our imagination and enquiry skills to solve design problems related to real life situations.</p> <p><b><u>Music/Drama:</u></b> This term we will be performing a showcase relating to our explorer's topic where there will be opportunities to showcase our presenting, singing and drama skills.</p>

Forthcoming Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outdoor Learning Block- 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b></li> <li>• <b>Class Showcase - 18<sup>th</sup> May</b></li> <li>• <b>Jotters home- 28<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> June</b></li> <li>• <b>Sponsored Dance a-thon - 5<sup>th</sup> May</b></li> <li>• <b>Sport's Day-19<sup>th</sup> May</b></li> <li>• <b>Class trip- Valley View Adventure Park 31<sup>st</sup> May</b></li> <li>• <b>Noble's Got Talent- 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b></li> <li>• <b>Wider Achievement Assembly - 27<sup>th</sup> June</b></li> </ul>

Arrangements for Home Learning
<p>Children will receive their homework pack on a Monday. This is due in on a Friday. Children should be reading their books every night. They will receive the phoneme and common words they are working on in class to practise. They will also receive a maths task, this may be a written task, Sumdog challenge or ICT game. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask!</p>