

### In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading:** Continue to focus on reading strategies: blending, word shape, picture clues and recognition of common words.
- **Phonics/spelling:** ongoing revision of all sounds. Introduction to joined phoneme sounds: ee, oo, ch, sh, th, ng, wh, ph
- **Writing:** Letter formation, finger spaces and writing on the line. Independent writing using spelling strategies. Using joining words to make sentences longer.

Remember to bring your reading book every day as they are used to read within a group and may be needed to complete tasks.

### Wider Curriculum

- Shops – linked to money
- Plants and their life-cycles.
- Living/non-living
- Forces and electricity
- People in the past – ‘When Gran was a girl’

### In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- PE: Team games, striking and fielding and athletics
- Rules and risks

#### SPRING/SUMMER SEASON:

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. These can be refilled at our water stations.

**SUNSCREEN STATION:** We will provide sunscreen for the children to apply when we are learning outdoors.

## Our Learning Journey Primary 1 Base 2 April to June 2024

### Other Information

Outdoor Loose Parts Play is a Tuesday (weather permitting) – Wet suits and wellies will be provided by the school.

Indoor P.E is a Wednesday morning – please bring PE kit, gym shoes and a water bottle.

Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> May we will have an outdoor P.E Pitch time on a Wednesday afternoon too.

From May 1<sup>st</sup> children in Base 2 can come in their PE kit all day every Wednesday, if they wish, to save getting changed.

### In maths, we are learning:

- Money
- Numbers to 20 and beyond
- 2D/3D Shape
- Naming a range of 2D/3D shapes
- Introduction to division
- Doubling and halving
- Introduction to fractions
- Handling data
- Addition and subtraction within 20

### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May - school closed to pupils for staff In-Service training day

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed for May Day

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May – Summer Fete

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> & Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – school closed for Spring Weekend

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Council meeting 7pm

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Evening appointments

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June – B1 & B2 trip to Summerlee (more info to follow closer to the time)

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June – school closes 1.00pm for Summer break

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – school re-opens for 2024/25