

In literacy, we are learning:

- **Reading:**

Awareness of features of a book and basic reading skills. Blending unfamiliar words.

- **Talking and listening:**

Circle Time - sharing my thoughts & feelings and listening with respect.

- **Phonics/spelling:**

Phonics – d, e, c, k, g, o, f, l, and common words.

CVC words – reading and writing 3 letter words using the sounds we know.

- **Writing:**

Letter formation, finger spaces and writing on the line.

Wider Curriculum:

Our class themes/topics:

- Halloween
- People who help us.
- Senses
- Christmas

French: Numbers 1-10, Weather

Music: rhythm and beats

RME: Scottish values - caring and sharing and Christmas Time



In Health & Wellbeing we are learning:

- **Emotional Health**

- Families

- **Physical Health**

- Badminton, tennis and dance.

Our Learning Journey Primary 1 Base 2 October to December

Other Information

P.E. Day – Tuesday.

Please provide your child with a change of clothes and indoor shoes.

Outdoor Loose Parts Play is on a Thursday (weather permitting). We have a small selection of welly boots in school that pupils can use. We will provide your child with a puddle suit.

As it becomes colder outside, it would be a good idea for your child to bring a hat and gloves to wear during their loose part sessions.

In maths, we are learning:

- **Number**

- Numbers before, after and in-between.

- **Addition**

- Introduction to addition, the + and = symbols.
- Using materials to add two amounts together to give a total quantity.
- Number bonds – what numbers can be added together to make the same total?
 - Eg. Number bonds of 3 are:
 - 0+3, 1+2, 2+1, 3+0

- **Other:** exploring shape, using positional language, days of the week, months of the year, Seasons.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th October – Halloween Disco

Friday 31st October – Halloween Dress up/Down Day

Thursday 6th November – Parents Night

Monday 17th November – School closed to pupils for staff In-service training

Wednesday 26th November – Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 18th December – school closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break

Monday 5th January 2026 – School re-opens