

# P1M Aug - Oct 2013

We will be

- listening to stories
- singing songs and rhymes
- taking turns to talk and finding our indoor voice!
- listening to and following instructions
- learning sounds in Jolly Phonics booklets 1, 2 and 3 by taking part in a variety of activities – stories, songs, craft work. The children will bring home each booklet when completed. No other homework will be given at this time – keep reading stories, singing rhymes and songs and playing turn taking games.

We will be doing lots of practical games and activities to help us

- count, recognise and order numbers
- sorting by colour, size, shape, etc
- continue patterns then create patterns
- become familiar with the class routines related to the days of the week and the time of day
- recognise o'clock times on analogue and digital



We will be learning about the people who help us in school, the school building and the surrounding playground. We will be learning about the Golden Rules and how we work and play with others at school.



We will have various art/craft activities related to the Jolly Phonics sounds and My School topic. Please make sure your child has a named apron to keep them clean. We will have a music lesson with Miss Ballantine each week. We will be learning some action songs.

We have a gym lesson with Mrs Cooper on Thursday afternoon and with Mrs Martin on a Friday afternoon. Please check that all clothes are named or your child may come home dressed in the wrong clothes!

**In line with the Scottish Government's directive, we aim to provide all pupils with two hours of PE a week. As we have limited hall space and a lot of classes, some sessions of PE will take place outside, unless the weather is very severe.**

**Please provide an outdoor PE gym kit for your child. Pupils will need outdoor trainers, warm top and jogging bottoms or a tracksuit and should always bring a named jacket to school.**

We have Crumbs cafe on a Wednesday. Please bring 30p or 60p in a named purse or wallet.

School dinner money/cheques should be sent into school in one of the brown envelopes.

Keep snacks separate from packed lunches. We put our snacks into our trays and the packed lunches on our trolley outside the classroom. We would encourage you to give healthy snacks Mon – Thurs and a treat on Fridays.

**\*IMPORTANT DATE \* - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 – 10.30 am**

Come along and try out some of the Jolly Phonics activities and see what has been happening in P1. There is a limit of one adult per child.