



Class Teacher : Ms Callery

Class : P1/2

Dear Parent,

Below is an outline of what your child will be learning about this term. There are eight main curricular areas and due to the flexible nature of Curriculum for Excellence, some areas may just be touched upon or may not be covered at all during a particular term. Therefore, do not be concerned if there is little or no information for a particular curricular area below. Be assured, that over the course of the school year, pupils will cover the requisite range of skills and experiences and outcomes appropriate to their particular stage.

Mathematics

Primary 1

Sorting by colour, shape and size
Numbers 0-12: recognise, write and count

Primary 2

Revision of numbers to 20
Addition & subtraction within 10 (including money)
Identifying 2D & 3D shape

Language

Primary 1

Single sounds: recognise and write

Begin using sounds to make simple words
Begin ORT Reading Scheme

Primary 2

Revision of all sounds
Alternate vowel sounds
Tricky word revision
Continue reading with ORT Reading Scheme
Beginning to uplevel our writing

Social Studies

Listening, talking and social skills through play.

Health & Wellbeing

Emotions and Feelings (PATHS Programme - more information on this will follow).
Games in P.E. - our days for P.E. are Monday and Tuesday.
Five a Day Fitness.

Expressive Arts

Exploration of wet and dry media through play.
Basic drama skills e.g. movement and role play.

Technologies

Cutting/sticking skills.

Religious & Moral Education

In term one, the children will focus on personal and social development such as turn taking, sharing and thinking of others. After the October break we will focus on the Nativity Story.

Science

Looking at the world beyond the Earth - the Sun, Moon & Stars.

Any other information

Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday. Please remember to bring a change of shoes for P.E. Please ensure all school uniform, coats and shoes are named, as this will help us to identify any lost property.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a filled water bottle - with water only.

If your child wears glasses, please make sure they come to school with them each day.

In order for us to use our Outdoor Area each child will require a change of shoes to be kept in school - such as wellies. If your child does not have a change of shoes they will be unable to use the space through the Autumn, Winter and early Spring months. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in a labelled pair.

Useful Websites/Online Learning Activities

Starfall

Topmarks

Jack Hartmann

Jolly Phonics

Alphablocks & Numberblocks

Homework

A detailed letter about homework for the year will be issued very soon.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year with P1/2 and I hope you are too. We have already had a fantastic start and the children have settled into our routines well. If you ever need to get in touch, I will be available on Seesaw from 8am-4pm each day. Otherwise, you can catch me at the end of the day for a quick chat!

Ms Callery

Langcraigs Primary School

Primary 2 Homework August 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter outlines the expectations for Primary 2 homework. The routine with homework will remain the same, with it being handed out on the Monday to be returned on the Friday.

The children will have the following items in their homework folder: a reading book, reading wordwall, homework diary, a numeracy workbook, a numeracy jotter and a phonics jotter. It is their responsibility to put these items in their bag and bring to school everyday.

Homework is very important at this stage and it is recommended that you hear your child reading their book every night. Pointing out words at random on the page, encouraging your child to think of different words that rhyme with spelling or reading words, asking questions about it to see if they understand it and read lots of other different books. Glenburn Library has an excellent child section, internet sites, like 'Teach your Monster to Read' are also recommended. Please sign your children's homework and the homework/reading diary.

Phonics & sounds also play a big part of their reading journey. Here is a list of the sounds your child did last year, which they should know. We will be taking our time in term 1 to consolidate our phonetic learning, revisiting single and double sounds to provide an excellent foundation.

s a t i p n

cl e h r m d

g o u l f b

ai j oa ie ee or

z w ng v oo

y x ch sh th

qu ou oi ue er ar

The songs for all the Jolly Phonics sounds are on YouTube and the children will be familiar with these from Primary 1. These songs can be a great reinforcement for any sounds your child is finding a bit tricky. You can also access Alphablocks on YouTube or BBC iPlayer and there are a huge amount of episodes that support all the different sounds we learn in the Jolly Phonics programme.

Reading

In class, reading is heard nearly every day. Please remember that although your child may appear to have finished their book to you, they may still have classwork to complete which is why a different book has not been issued.

Phonics (Term 1)

Your child will revise sounds covered in Primary 1. Alternative spellings for sounds will be introduced regularly.

Pupils will be given a jotter and required to:

1. Write the full date. They are doing this in class and need to be shown the spelling of the day and month.
2. Write the sound. This is in their reading marker.
3. Choose four words with this sound and draw a picture of them and write the word underneath.
4. Write the sound on two lines and then write the four words out two times.

An example of how to set this out is on the first page of the jotter.

Spelling (Term 2)

Spelling will be issued twice a week. Full instructions can be found on the inside of the homework jotter. Spelling will be tested on Friday of each week.

Numerary and Maths

Numeracy homework will be issued once a week. This will either be a workbook or jotter, depending on the maths activity. Daily practise, using the number cards 1-20 is advised so your child knows number recognition, writing numbers, sequencing and

thinking of the number before and after. We will be doing lots of addition and subtraction sums and reviewing number bonds (all the ways to make a number).

There are great songs on You Tube by Jack Hartman which will help. Also counting backwards is something children find tricky so lots of this at home would be great. If children are looking for a challenge then try counting in 2's, 5's or 10's both forwards and backwards.

Other Curricular Areas

During the year, your child may be given homework from other areas of the curriculum to support learning in topic work. You will be informed of these as, and when, they arise.

We will continue to use Seesaw to document your child's learning journey and this will be in operation between 8am - 4pm every day. Any messages you have sent I will aim to reply to as soon as possible, however please allow up to a week for a response. Please note any enquiries or information about attendance must be communicated through the school office.

In advance, thank you for your valued support and I hope we all have a super year!

All the best,

Ms Callery

Homework Tips!

- Write sounds/numbers using a variety of media. (pens, paint, shaving foam, sand, water and a brush, chalk etc)
- Say your sounds/numbers in different character voices. You can dress up too! (robot, witch, cowboy, baby etc).
- Play I Spy.
- Spot sounds/numbers in the environment. (car number plates, posters, tv, magazines, the paper etc).
- Listen to Jolly Phonics/counting songs on You Tube and join in.
- Write with a torch in the dark!
- Use your magic finger to write sounds/numbers in the air.
- Make sounds/numbers using playdough.
- Sing your sounds/numbers.