



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

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Telling the time

Information Handling

Primary 2

Addition and Subtraction (practice and revision)

Telling the time

Angles & Area

Numbers to 100

Language

Primary 1

Continue with our single and double sounds
(recognition and formation)

Continue blending to make simple words

Continue with ORT Reading Scheme

Begin understanding sentence structure

Primary 2

Tricky words

Continue reading with ORT Reading Scheme

Continue building confidence with sentence structure

Continue with revision of double sounds and introduce new alternative spellings of double sounds

Talk for Writing

This term we will again have a fiction and non-fiction block of Talk for Writing. We will be focusing on internalising our new story, learning about the new vocabulary and special literary techniques (figures of speech, descriptive language, varied sentence length).

This term for Primary 1 we will also be expecting children to begin to write a sentence.

For Primary 2 we are expecting children to independently write a sentence and develop ambition in their sentence structure.

Health & Wellbeing

Emotions and Feelings (continue PATHS Programme)

In P.E. our focus will be on ball skills - prior to February break with P.E. taking a Gymnastics focus after this. Our days for P.E. are Monday and Wednesday.

Five a Day Fitness.

Expressive Arts

Basic drama skills e.g. movement and role play. Role play during Jolly Phonic jingles and songs. BBC Sun, Sea & Song programme.

Children are using their expressive skills in our Creative Area daily and new techniques are regularly taught to the children.

Technologies

In addition to using the iPads and Smartboard in class - we will be beginning to use the ICT suite regularly.

P1 will focus on basic computer skills - keyboard and mouse focus. We will focus on following instructions to open the given internet sites.

P2 will focussing on logging on independently and start working on Sumdog.

Religious & Moral Education

Spring & New Life.

Science

Mrs Cullen/Miss Dixon will be completing Living Things & Growing Things in Sciences this term. The children have been consulted on what topic they would like to focus on this term and have decided to look at 'Potions'. We will be looking at various chemical reactions and scientific processes to build a Potion Book.

Any other information

Our P.E days are Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to bring a P.E kit on these days and ensure all school uniform is 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.

Seesaw

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Take care, Ms Callery