



Class Teacher : Ms Callery

Class : P1A

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

Sorting by colour, shape and size

Numbers 0-12: recognise, write and count

Language

Single sounds: recognise and write

Begin using sounds to make simple words

Begin ORT Reading Scheme (after October break)

Begin to write through drawing and discussion

Social Studies

Initially we will begin with introducing the children to the school community through a People Who Help Us mini topic. We will also be focusing on 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 Tuesday and Friday.

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 Tuesday and Friday. 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 wellies to be kept in school. If your child does not have a change of shoes they will be unable to use the space, please send in a pair of wellies labelled internally with their name. We do have a small number of spare wellies available. Children's waterproof clothing such as trousers and jackets are provided by the school. 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 due out very soon.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year with P1 and I hope you are too! We've already had a fantastic start and the children have settled into our routines well.

Ms Callery