

# Curriculum Overview

January - March 2023

Primary 1

Mrs Johnson

## TOPICS

Weather & Winter  
Water  
Spring Festivals  
Up-Helly-Aa  
Dinosaurs - (from last term)

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

PE - Miss Copland - Thursday and Friday  
Music - Friday (at the moment)  
Art in class - Wednesday  
Drumming - with Joy Duncan (some Thursdays later this term)

## RELIGIOUS & MORAL

Easter, and finding out how it is celebrated.  
Becoming aware of different beliefs and how people celebrate festivals eg Chinese New Year.

## TECHNOLOGIES

Use of laptops for Sumdog, Topmarks, games and activities.  
Continue to design and construct models/pictures and identify the suitability of a material for a specific function or task.

## TOPIC

Weather - Observing and recording the weather daily, talking about the impact of the weather on what we do and what we wear. How we can 'use' the weather - wind and solar power.  
Winter walk and hunt for signs of winter.  
Water - investigating the properties of water, and the importance of water. Look at water in its different states and do freezing/melting/evaporating experiments.  
Spring Festivals - Burn's Day, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Pancake Day and Easter.  
Up-Helly-Aa  
Dinosaurs - carried forward from last term



## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Road safety - How to cross the road safely.  
Families and people who care for us and help us.  
Regular teeth brushing in class.  
How to stay healthy - link with PE - keeping active, drinking water, importance of eating different types of food, sleep, etc.

## LITERACY & ENGLISH

Learn a new 'sound' each week, and read and write words containing this sound  
Each week focus on the correct formation of a few letters and numbers.  
Write words and simple sentences independently.  
Key/common words - learn a few each week and find them in books.  
Focus on rhyme - listen to rhymes and rhyming stories, match rhyming words, find the odd one out,  
Weekly visit to the library.  
Regular story time in class, talking about the author, illustrator, title, and discussing their favourite part of a book.  
Creating their own 5 part stories - using a story map, and retelling or acting out their story. Begin to add writing to their stories, letters, words or short sentences.

## NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS

Weight - carried forward from last term  
Time - months of the year and calendars. O'clock times in analogue and digital.  
Capacity - compare capacity of various containers - which holds most, least, is full, empty, etc.  
Information Handling - gather objects and pictures and organise and display these. Make simple graphs and charts and answer questions about these.  
Continue with counting forwards and backwards, number recognition, number before/after, etc  
Addition and subtraction - lots of practical activities, taking away and adding on numbers, using the + and = signs.

## OTHER

Outdoor learning and play in the tree area.  
French - numbers and colours in French.  
Sign language