







P1 Curriculum Overview Term 1

<p>Literacy & English</p> 	<p>Reading</p> <p>At this stage, it is important for P1 to engage in rhymes, songs, stories and other texts. This will help develop their pre-reading and literacy skills. In class we will read at least 1 picture book everyday and build conversation around the story. We will talk about what might happen next, what we like about the story and will spend time working on rhyming words. Reading for enjoyment is a large focus in Primary 1 so lots of time will be given to this. Once the first set of Jolly Phonics has been taught, children will begin to sound out and blend words together. This is the foundational steps for reading.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>We will write in news jotters every Monday. Primary 1's will be encouraged to draw a detailed black line drawing first and then mark make on the lines to 'write'. Once they have done this, an adult will scribe their description of their picture and writing for them. We will write in various other contexts throughout the term.</p> <p>Listening and Talking will be encouraged through all areas of the curriculum. We will be working on taking turns when talking and listening and giving eye contact. To develop the children's phonological awareness, time will be spent working on syllable detection and rhyming words.</p>
<p>Maths & Numeracy</p> 	<p>Number work will focus on numbers within 10 and counting forwards within 20. We will spend time counting forwards and backwards, identifying numbers before/after/in-between, using our fingers and number lines to help us count and also practising number recognition. Pre-addition skills will be strengthened by spending time counting a collection of objects forwards and backwards.</p> <p>Topic Maths will focus on naming 2D Shapes - square, triangle, rectangle, circle, semi-circle and some basic 3D shapes like cube, cuboid, cone, sphere, . Pupils will be encouraged to start discussing the properties of the shape. Eg Number of sides, curved or straight, number of corners. Pupils will be engaged in activities where they will draw, cut and stick shapes, play games like bingo and lotto and learn songs and rhymes which support learning the shapes and their properties. This topic will be taught by Mrs Robertson.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> 	<p>Art: The class will have Art with Mrs Burr on Friday mornings.</p> <p>In class we will work on improving fine motor skills and pre-writing skills.</p> <p>We will work on adding detail to black line drawings during news writing. There will be several lessons on how to draw faces and self-portraits. Activities will involve cutting to improve scissor skills. In relation to Autumn, we will be thinking about colour, printing and rubbings.</p> <p>We will continue to create crafts related to phonetic sounds.</p> <p>Drama: The class will be given opportunities to act out stories and engage in play in the role play areas in classroom.</p> <p>Music: Music will be on Monday mornings with Mrs Pottinger.</p>
<p>Sciences</p> 	<p>Primary 1's will be engaging in class topic, 'Our Senses'. Within this topic we will explore our senses and how they help us explore and understand our environment. They will have opportunities to engage in active learning, and in developing their scientific vocabulary.</p>
<p>RME</p> 	<p>As we play and learn, we will be thinking what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring, sharing and cooperating with others.</p> <p>This term we will be learning about Harvest.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> 	<p>We will be thinking about how to play sensibly and safely at all times and why it is important to let others do the same. We will work on sharing and taking turns. Primary 1 will take part in focussed fine motor activities. Improving fine motor skills helps to develop stronger muscles and improved hand-eye co-ordination which are all essential for the writing process.</p> <p>Most days in class, everyone will brush their teeth after lunch or break time. We have regular visits from ChildSmile in P1.</p> <p>P.E.</p> <p>The class will have gym on Tuesday afternoons with Mr Kirkness. His sessions will focus on gross and fine motor skills, focus and concentration, confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>During class PE we will be developing gross and fine motor skills through a variety of activities and games.</p>