



# TERMLY OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 1-4 TERM 1 2024/2025

## TOPIC

This term one of our topics is looking at **Friendships**; how we can be a good friend, and the qualities we look for in others. Primary 1-4 will read several stories on the theme of **kindness** and will be asked to demonstrate their understanding of the lessons from these each day in school.

We will discuss the importance of sharing, taking turns and showing respect to our peers, the school environment and our learning resources.

## LITERACY

Primary 1 will focus on learning their initial phonic sounds and will begin practising letter formation as fine motor skills are developed. Regular stories and discussion of these will lead to reading books being introduced.

Primary 2-4 will be encouraged to recount personal news, both verbally and in writing. Grammar this term will focus on what we need to do "**Every Time We Write**" - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Stories and novels will be read and discussed together, including rhyming texts.

## NUMERACY

The focus for Primary 1 will be recognising, counting and practising formation of **numbers 1-10**.

Primary 2-4 will be looking at **ordering** and **sequencing** numbers, as well as **place value** and **number bonds**.

We will also be doing some lessons on **measure**, including length, weight and capacity.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

P.E. - Our P.E. specialist teacher, **Mr Murdock**, will be in school every Friday.

As we settle into the new school year, we will discuss the school rules and what being **Ready, Respectful and Safe** means. We will look at how we can help to make our school a happy and successful place for everyone. Our whole school will also be learning about the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)** and how this relates to our lives.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Alongside expressive art opportunities within the classroom, learners will have **Music** with **Miss O'Dwyer ("Miss O")** every Wednesday, and **Art** with **Mrs Carr** every Monday.

## HOMEWORK

**Spelling** and **reading** homework (for P2-4) will be issued on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays. Instructions for spelling will be included in learners' spelling jotters. In keeping with the last school session, reading books will be issued on a Monday/Tuesday to be returned on Fridays. In-class reading (of a different book) will be heard regularly during the week. Homework for Primary 1 will be issued at a later date.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school!

