



# TERMLY OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 1-3 TERM 1 2025/2026

## TOPIC

This term our topic is 'Keeping Safe' we will be learning how to react in unsafe situations and emergencies, what we can do to look after our bodies and who can help. We will learn how to respect our bodies and think about our behaviour in certain circumstances. Also, who to talk to if we are worried about this. We will learn about tasks required to look after a baby and become aware of how cleanliness, hygiene and safety can affect health and wellbeing.

## 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 discussions of these will lead to reading books being introduced after the October holidays.

Primary 2 and 3 will be learning to write independently, using appropriate punctuation and order and linking sentences in a way that makes sense. They will do this through creative writing and recounting personal news. We will read stories and novels in class, discussing these and exploring rhyming texts.

## NUMERACY

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

Primary 2 and 3 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.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE – Our PE specialist teacher, Mr Williamson, will be in school every Friday.

Class PE with Miss Clubb will be on Tuesdays.

We will be discussing the school rules and what being **Ready, Respectful and Safe** means. We will also explore the jobs of emergency services as part of our class topic.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

**Wednesdays** – Art with Mrs Nicolson

**Thursdays** – Music with Miss O'Dwyer

**Fridays** - PE with Mr Williamson

*Pupils will have opportunities to engage in expressive arts in the classroom during interdisciplinary learning.*

## 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.

Primary 1 will have their 'sound of the week' worksheet home on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays.