

Primary 1

Continuous Provision

- Our learning space provides learners with the opportunity to explore the curricular outcomes through their play.
- We will explore the outdoor spaces too.
- We love loose parts and can use them in our café as pretend food or money, for counting/sorting/pattern making in numeracy or even to create roads, houses in imaginary play – their use is infinite. Donations of loose parts or junk modelling always welcome.

Read more about loose parts here:

<https://www.playscotland.org/play/playful-learning/loose-parts-play/>

Physical Education

Gymnastics – Flexibility, Kinaesthetic Awareness, Balance and Control, Core Stability and Strength

Art

Mark making and pre writing focus

Music

We will be learning songs for our Christmas show, which we will perform to our school community and our families. We will be learning some traditional carols for our end of term Christmas service.

Mathematics

- Counting forwards and backwards within 20.
- Learn to recognise the numerals 0-20 (and beyond).
- Correctly sequence numbers to 20 starting from smallest or largest.
- Practise counting a collection of objects.
- Explore time such as seasons, daily routines, days of the week and months of the year.
- Measure – non-standard units of measure, weight (heavier and lighter) and using cubes to measure objects.

IDL

This topic will explore festivals and celebrations -

- How do people celebrate?
- What are some religious festivals?
- Do all people have the same beliefs?

We will also explore road safety with the darker weather.

Our school focus value this term is 'safety'.

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- Continue to develop fine motor skills through cutting and pre-writing activities in our continuous provision.
- Practise the correct pencil grip.
- Begin to recognise single sounds through stories and songs and to blend sounds to read words, introduce some common words.
- Writing – we will begin to write short phonetic words or phrases.
- Listen to stories, rhymes and discuss these. Identify rhyming words.
- Develop confidence talking in small groups and to the whole class.

Home Learning

Please support your child to regularly revisit the phonics sounds packs and the flipbook. Use the phonics sound cards to revise blending sounds together to read.

Reading books at home is a great way to further your child's language skills and foster a love for reading.

Please use the diary to support home school communication.