



CLASS	Primary 1	ROOM AND TEACHER	1 Mrs Gibson
CLASS VISION STATEMENT	In Room 1 we are respectful, trustful, kind, determined, positive and responsible. We talk about our values every day and remind each other to use them when we are learning, playing, and working together. By following our school values, we help make Room 1 a happy, safe, and fun place to learn.		

We are excited to share our learning plans and other key information for our class.

MATHS AND NUMERACY	LITERACY	HEALTH & WELLBEING
<p>We will continue to deepen our understanding of the value of a number and of the many ways to represent numbers.</p> <p>We will begin to explore early subtraction strategies using verbal, concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.</p> <p>We will investigate and be creative with money this term. We will have fun creating a class toyshop to allow us to practise identifying and sorting coins and start to add different combinations of them to “buy” our shop items.</p> <p>We will also start to explore time to help us learn how to recognise o’clock and half past the hour on both digital and analogue clocks.</p>	<p>Throughout Term 2, we will continue learning new sounds (phonemes) to help us become confident readers and writers. Once we are comfortable with these new sounds, we will begin learning digraphs, such as ‘sh’, ‘th’, and ‘ch’, where two letters work together to make one sound.</p> <p>We will also spend time revising and practising the sounds we have already learned. This helps us remember them well and use them easily when we are reading and writing. Along with our new sounds, we will learn new common words each week. These words will help grow our word bank and support us on our reading and writing journey.</p> <p>We will take part in many fun and active activities to help us become confident talkers and listeners. Through games, stories, and hands-on learning, we will learn new sounds and words and practise understanding what we hear and read. This will help us build our comprehension skills and share our ideas with others.</p> <p>We will also work on strengthening our fine motor skills to get our fingers “ready to write” by drawing, colouring, and using our hands in different ways. We will use drawings as a stimulus to develop the technical skills of writing and to structure and compose writing.</p>	<p>This term in Health and Wellbeing, Primary 1 children will be learning about the Rights of the Child, how to look after themselves, and who helps us in our community.</p> <p>They will talk about different jobs and begin to learn about the world of work in a fun and age-appropriate way.</p> <p>In Physical Education, children will enjoy learning gymnastics, yoga, and golf, helping them to develop balance, coordination, and confidence while staying active and healthy.</p>

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

We will be having a short Scottish focus at the beginning of this term and perform our Scots song in front of the school at our Scottish Assembly.

We will also be introducing the topic ‘When Granny and Grandpa were young’ which will allow us to explore the way in which things have changed over the years. We will investigate lots of different things such as old toys, clothes etc and compare the differences and similarities between our lives now and years ago. We will encourage lots of home engagement within this topic, letting the pupils learn from what their own family members had/did years ago.

STAFF	PE	OUTDOOR LEARNING	OUR RULES & VALUES
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<p>Our class teacher is Mrs Gibson.</p> <p>We also have Mrs Kiamari every Tuesday.</p> <p>Mrs Bryce and Mrs Docherty provide support in Room 1.</p>	<p>Our PE days are Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).</p> <p>On PE days pupils wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain black sports shorts (underneath school trousers/skirts) ▪ White or pale-blue polo shirt (instead of pale blue shirt & tie) ▪ Indoor gym shoes/trainers <p>Pupils will simply be able to remove their school trousers/skirts and be ready for gym very quickly.</p>	<p>During Outdoor Learning sessions, we encourage risk assessment and risk taking within the school grounds and forest area. We will be exploring the seasonal changes from winter to spring.</p> <p>We regularly take our learning outdoors we therefore ask children to keep an old pair of trainers or wellies at school. If you require support to provide any items for PE or outdoor learning, please do not hesitate to let us know.</p>	<p><i>Our School Values</i></p> <p>positivity determination kindness trust respect responsibility</p> <p><i>Our School Rules</i></p> <p>READY RESPECTFUL SAFE</p>
<p>HOME LEARNING</p> <p>Please join our Google Classroom using the details provided. If you need another copy of your login details please let me know.</p> <p>Homework will primarily focus on literacy and will be detailed on the Google Classroom stream every week.</p> <p>Each Friday, new sounds and common words will be added to the rings in the homework folder so they can be practised at home. The only time this may not happen is during a consolidation week, when we focus on revising and strengthening what we already know.</p>	<p>Track suits / jeans / leggings / hoodies, etc. are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.</p>	<p>TOP TIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Log onto Google Classroom. Enable notifications to ensure you are kept up to date with announcements. ✓ Look Smart – Think Smart - remember to wear your school uniform every day ✓ Ensure you are receiving notifications from Parent Portal. ✓ Read! Read! Read! If you read a good book remember to share your thoughts about it – bring it in to show us! ✓ Wider Achievements – please share your out of school successes with us. Bring in your medals/certificates/trophies. We will add your photograph to our achievements wall. ✓ Any questions – please don't hesitate to ask. Contact the School Office or post on Google Classroom. Please be aware the stream is public. <p>I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout this new term! 😊</p>	