

Room 2 - Term 3 Newsletter

Literacy

Phonics – The children will be learning digraphs (2 letter phonemes) this term such as ‘ch’ and ‘sh’ as well as continuing to revise previously learned initial sounds. The children will be encouraged to use their phonetic skills to read and write CVC and CVCC words independently and then build up to writing dictated sentences that contain their taught phonemes and common words.

Reading – The children will be learning new reading skills this term including connecting, comparing and skimming. In addition, they will continue to develop their comprehension skills and continue to work on segmenting and blending to enable the learners to read CVC words independently.

Writing – The children will continue to be encouraged to ‘have a go’ at writing their own news each week. At this stage, the learners should now be ‘having a go’ at writing at least one sentence that contains a capital, finger spacing and a full stop. Our focus this term will be imaginative writing. We will explore characters, setting and story structure.

Numeracy

This term the class will be developing their Numeracy skills by looking at subtraction. We will begin with lots of practical activities of ‘taking away’ then go on to written calculations. Primary one will continue to develop a range of numeracy strategies to aid both written and mental calculations.

We will be exploring numbers to 30. Looking at the number before / after and in between. We will continue to ensure correct number formation during our written tasks and learn to order and count on and back from 30.

This term the class will be exploring measure – weight, length and capacity through fun active opportunities in class. The children will also begin to learn to tell the time. We will explore the analogue clock – o’clock. We will learn about the days of the week, months of the year and how to organise ourselves for daily routines.

Mrs Paton

Primary 1

Health And Wellbeing

This term the focus will be **food and nutrition**. The children will be exploring the different kinds of food people need to keep healthy and its effects on the body. Primary one will also explore Scottish produce. They will also explore the importance of drinking water.

In Physical Education with Mrs Paton the children will take part in gymnastic lessons. Where they will learn how to use apparatus safety, different balances, jumps, rolls and eventually build up to a sequence of movements.

Please bring P.E kit on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.

Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Studies – As part of our mini topic on **Scots language**, the children will be learning about their Scottish history and playing with Scots words, music and patterns that they hear in traditional Scots stories and songs.

ICT – The class will continue to practise logging onto the computer and access Literacy and Numeracy games to enhance their learning.

RME – We will explore a variety of festivals and ceremonies, in addition to learning about the Easter story.

Music – In class, we will be exploring a range of different musical instruments and using these to accompany our songs and rhymes through our Scots language topic.

