

Room 1 - Term 4 Newsletter

Literacy

Phonics – We will be continuing to learn new digraphs (two letter sounds) as well as revise our previously taught phonemes using the North Lanarkshire active literacy approach. We will be using our phonetic skills to build words on our alphabords and transfer this into our daily writing tasks.

Reading – The children will continue to build on their reading attack strategies this term. They will be learning about chunking, picture clues, listening to the initial sound and reading to the end, to help build their reading fluency.

Writing – This term we will continue to be working on writing three letter words (CVC) and some children will be working towards building a sentence independently. In all our writing pieces, we will be ensuring we have a capital letter, finger spacing and a full stop. This term, the children will participate in **recount** pieces of writing about their year in primary one as well as our weekly news writing opportunities. Talk For Writing will focus on the story of Little Red Riding Hood this term.

Numeracy

Exploring number

This term the children will be learning about doubling and working on mentally doubling numbers to at least 10. The learners will then be looking at sharing and halving, learning that when we split a whole into two equal parts they are the same. In addition, the children will continue to revise number bonds and use their addition and subtraction skills they have learned to support them in their numeracy work.

Beyond number – we will be investigating one line of symmetry and developing an awareness of how money is used and exploring a range of coins up to £2.

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Health And Wellbeing

Physical Education – This term we will be exploring athletics and team games as well as preparing for our annual sports day event.

Health and wellbeing – This term as part of our whole school programme the children will explore Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) we will be looking at ways to express and deal with feelings and emotions, ways to keep safe as well as positive and supportive relationships. A leaflet detailing what we will be learning has been sent out.

Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Studies – Our topic this term is “People who help us.” The children will explore people who help them and the important role they play in our lives and our community. Children will learn about what to do in an emergency and how to keep themselves safe.

Science- The children will explore how things grow and what plants need to grow as well how to take care of something in our environment.

Week of Action will take place the week beginning 22nd April where there will be lots of exciting activities for the children to participate in including a variety of sports taster sessions, eco, food technology and much more! Week of action is an opportunity to learn about the world we live in and being a responsible citizen.

