

Room 2 - Term 4 Newsletter

Literacy

Phonics – We will be continuing to learn new diagraphs (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. 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.

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 taking part in Finance Week, exploring money.

Mrs Paton

Primary 1

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 - we will be looking at ways to express and deal with feelings and emotions, ways to keep safe and 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.

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

Important Information

If sending your child to school with laces, please check that they can tie their own laces. This will allow for more teaching time. Thank you.

PE day – this will be a Tuesday and Wednesday there will also be time throughout the week to undertake more physical exercise, but this will not be a set day.

Bringing things to school – please remember to not send any toys or items to school. Please ensure that you send your child to school with a water bottle and snack daily. Thank you.

Please continue to sign your child’s Ready Steady Learn. This is sent home on a Friday and should be returned on a Monday with a signature. School protocol is if this is not signed for 3 weeks, class teachers will phone home.

Thank you for your continued support.

