

Termly Newsletter Primary 1 Room 1 – Mrs McCafferty

Literacy

Phonics – We will be continuing to learn our initial sounds and will also begin learning diagraphs (two letter sounds) 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 begin to work on blending and segmenting to read CVC words. We will also be continuing to learn stage 1 common words to help build 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.

Talk For Writing will focus on the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Gingerbread Man.'

Exploring number

This term the children will be learning about subtraction. The learners will learn about the different methods to subtract.

In addition, the children will develop their number knowledge focusing on numbers 11-20. Looking at counting, writing, before/after etc.

Beyond number – we will be exploring measure- length, weight and capacity. WE will also be learning about time – seasons, times of day and o'clock both analogue and digital.

Other Curricular Areas

Physical Education – This term we will be exploring Fitness through fun games and activities. We will test our agility, speed and fitness levels.

Health and wellbeing – This term we will be exploring health and food.

Social Studies – Our topic this term is Scots – we will explore Scots language and learn about Scotland. After that we will be investigating our home Stonehouse- where they children will look at their local environment, how to take care of it and our local weather.

Science- We will be using our scientific skills including, observing, recording and experimenting to explore and learn about electricity.

Technologies- we will be learning about programming and coding.



Important Information

PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**

Please continue to **sign** your child's Ready Steady Learn over the weekend and return on a **Monday**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McCafferty

