











# What are we learning this term?

# Primary 1 Term 1

<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <p>The children will take part in South Lanarkshire Council's 'Foundations of Literacy in Primary 1'. This six-week program is designed to help children to develop foundational literacy skills in line with the latest research-informed pedagogy. This will involve developing literacy skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonological awareness activities</li> <li>• Stories/poems/songs</li> <li>• Vocabulary building</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Listening and talking</li> <li>• Getting ready to write activities</li> </ul> <p>Thereafter, the children will begin to learn the initial phonic sounds and how to blend them to read simple words. They will also learn the correct formation of taught letters.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Our topics this term are:</p> <p><b>My Family - In Our Grandparents' Day.</b> We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore items /images connected with important individuals or special events in our lives.</li> <li>• Investigate our similarities and differences and understand we are all unique.</li> </ul> <p><b>Percy the Park Keeper.</b> We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out about the world around us.</li> <li>• Learn how to care for the environment.</li> <li>• Learn about different people who help the community.</li> <li>• Learn about the weather and different seasons.</li> <li>• Explore and appreciate nature through outdoor learning experiences.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>In PE, we will be developing our skills in movement and games and object control using bean bags, hoops and balls. We will also develop our balancing, throwing and catching skills.</p> <p>In Health &amp; Wellbeing, we will learn how to keep safe in school and at home, and what we need to stay healthy.</p> <p>-We will develop independence in changing shoes, zipping jackets and taking care of personal belongings. (Please help your child by ensuring <b>everything</b> has their name on it.)</p> <p>-Using Do-Be Mindful we will be introduced to the programme through practical, oral and written tasks. We will learn techniques to help maintain positive mental health.</p> <p>-In addition, we will also be developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p>  <p>Our topic will be-</p> <p><b>Every Kind of Family- 'Part of the Party'</b></p> <p>We will develop our understanding of what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others.</p> <p>We will also develop respect for others and develop our understanding of their beliefs and values.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>In numeracy we will learn to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count forwards and backwards up to 30.</li> <li>• Recognise the number of objects in a group without counting, e.g., 3 toys, 5 dots on a die.</li> <li>• Recognise and write numerals.</li> <li>• Correctly count objects using one-to-one correspondence.</li> <li>• Take part in Number Talk discussions about mental maths strategies.</li> <li>• Sort items by size, shape and colour.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p> <p>We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p>  <p>In addition we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use drawing software to create a simple picture.</li> <li>• Explore educational games on the CTOUCH/ iPad with support.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>We will choose appropriate resources to recycle and reuse.</p> <p>We will learn about things we reuse and recycle in school, and how we can reduce waste.</p> <p>We will play our part in caring for the environment by litter picking and keeping the playground tidy.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>In art, we will focus on drawing and printing.</p> <p>We will use a variety of available materials and technology to create different types of artworks.</p> <p>In drama, we will use different texts as stimuli for role play and retelling stories.</p> <p>In music, we will learn how to keep the beat by clapping, tapping and nodding.</p>

# Home Learning Opportunities



<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>  <p>Practise writing your name using crayons, pens or pencils.</p> <p>Play 'I Spy' to practise your sounds.</p> <p>Make sounds and words using playdoh, Lego, pasta or flour.</p> <p>Retell a story you have listened to at school.</p> <p>Visit the library and choose a book to read.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>  <p>Draw a picture of your family and label each person.</p> <p>Look at family photos and discuss who everyone is e.g., dad/ son/ granddad.</p> <p>Discuss with parents or grandparents what toys and games they played with when they were in Primary 1.</p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p>  <p>Practise getting changed and tying laces independently.</p> <p>Practise taking turns and sharing with others.</p> <p>Talk to an adult about how to be a good friend.</p> <p>Go outdoors and enjoy a family walk or bike/ scooter ride together.</p> <p>Visit Strathaven Park.</p>	<p><b>Religious &amp; Moral</b></p>  <p>Be kind and helpful to others.</p> <p>Tell an adult why it's important to share and care for others.</p> <p>Help out at home- set the table, tidy your toys away, lay out your clothes for the morning.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b></p>  <p>Sing number songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Sort your toys smallest to largest.</p> <p>Pair up your socks.</p> <p>Practise writing numbers 0-10.</p> <p>Play dice games.</p>	<p><b>Technologies</b></p>  <p>Take photographs of your family.</p> <p>Record a video of you telling a story for your family.</p> <p>Take a picture of your favourite place to visit in Strathaven.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>Help with recycling at home.</p> <p>Plant a seed and help it grow by giving it water, heat and sunlight.</p> <p>Build a bug hotel in your garden, if possible.</p> <p>Go on a wildlife walk with an adult and draw the insects, birds and animals you see.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p>Draw a picture of yourself with your family.</p> <p>Practise drawing using different materials- pencils, pens, chalks and pastels.</p> <p>Listen to your favourite music and clap in time to the beat.</p>