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<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Primary 1 Children will take part in SLC's 'Foundations of Literacy in Primary 1'. This will involve literacy skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonological awareness activities • Stories/poems/songs • Vocabulary building • Listening and Talking • Getting ready to write activities <p>Thereafter, children will begin to learn the initial phonic sounds and how to blend them to read simple words.</p> <p>Primary 2 This Term we will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing our use of Active Literacy strategies to help us learn our phonemes and sounds - Developing word attack strategies to help with decoding new words - Learning to respond to a variety of comprehension questions with a focus on predicting - We will focus on letter formation, sentence structure - In writing, we will develop skills in characterisation and persuasive writing using the Talk for Writing programme, and The Three Little Pigs as our focus. 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>This term our topic is 'Toys'.</p> <p>We will focus on –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing the features of old and new toys • Learning about toys from around the world • Investigating how different toys are made • Looking at the materials used to make toys 	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>In P.E. we will be developing our skills in gymnastics. Later on in the term we will focus on skills required to play rebound games.</p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will focus on the importance of being safe and secure. We will also be looking at how unsafe behaviour can be harmful to wellbeing.</p> <p>Using our Do-Be Mindful activities we will be introduced to the programme through practical, oral and written tasks. We will also learn techniques to help maintain positive mental health.</p> <p>In addition, we will also be further developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School and developing our class charter.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <p>This term we will focus on 'How We Treat Each Other' and the understanding that we are all different.</p> <p>We will develop respect for others and develop our understanding of their beliefs and values.</p> <p>We will be reading the story 'The Proudest Blue' to help us with this learning.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Primary 1 We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Count forwards and backwards up to 30 - Recognise and write numerals - Correctly count objects using 1:1 correspondence - Take part in Number Talk discussions about mental maths strategies - Sort items by size, shape and colour <p>Primary 2 This term we will further develop our mental agility skills. We will also be developing skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using numbers 1-100, counting on and back, writing and ordering • Identifying odd and even numbers • Estimation to the nearest 10 • Place value 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>We will be using ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.</p> <p>We will explore educational games on the CTOUCH/iPad with support.</p> <p>We will also develop our skills using a keyboard and mouse control.</p> <p>In addition to this, we will enhance our learning through the use of programmable toys such as Sphero Indis.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Our Science topic will link in with our Social Studies topic of Toys.</p> <p>We will focus on –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising simple types of forces on toys and other objects • Investigating forces on toys and other objects • Predicting the effect on the shape or motion of objects • Exploring a variety of ways of making sounds, through play 	<p>Expressive Arts</p>  <p>In Art, we will develop skills in drawing and printing.</p> <p>In Music we will listen to and respond to different types of music, through the Charanga Programme.</p> <p>In drama, we will use different texts as stimuli for role play and retelling stories.</p>

Home Learning Opportunities

Here are some activities for you to try at home!

<p>Language & Literacy</p>  <p>Primary 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise writing your name with crayons, pens or pencils - Play 'I Spy' to practise your words - Make sounds and words using playdoh, Lego, pasta or flour - Retell a story you have listened to at school <p>Primary 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read for pleasure! - Visit the library - Read your reading book to an adult and discuss the story - Active Literacy – practice phonemes and spelling common words 	<p>Social Studies</p>  <p>Discuss with parents or grandparents what toys and games you played with when you were in Primary 1 and Primary 2.</p> <p>Create a new game and share it with a friend.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing</p>  <p>Play outside!</p> <p>Walk or cycle to school.</p> <p>Practise getting changed and tying your laces independently.</p> <p>Talk to an adult about how to stay safe.</p> <p>Visit Strathaven Park.</p>	<p>Religious & Moral</p>  <p>Be kind and helpful to others.</p> <p>Tell an adult why it is important to share and care for others.</p> <p>Share your learning about how we are all different to a family member or friend.</p> <p>Talk to your family about being kind and respectful to others and explain how you show these values.</p>
<p>Numeracy & Mathematics</p>  <p>Primary 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sing number songs and rhymes - Sort your toys smallest to largest - Pair up your socks - Practise writing numbers 0-10 - Play dice games <p>Primary 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise your number formation - Practise adding and subtracting mentally and talk about how you got your answer - Recite days of the week and months of the year songs - Look at a calendar and discuss days/months of the year 	<p>Technologies</p>  <p>Research facts about different toys made in different countries.</p> <p>Practise your keyboard skills on BBC Dance Mat.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Help with recycling at home.</p> <p>Visit the Glasgow Science Centre.</p> <p>Speak to an adult about news articles related to science.</p> <p>Go on a wildlife walk with an adult and draw the insects, birds and animals you see.</p> <p>Explore the toys you have at work, how do they work?</p>	<p>Expressive Arts</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 dance!</p>