Curriculum for Excellence What are we learning this term?



Primary 1 Rooms 1 and 2 Term 2

Language & Literacy



Social Studies



Health & Wellbeing



Religious & Moral



This term we will focus on-

- Initial sounds
- Blending/Fred Talk
- Letter formation
- Tools for reading-left to right, recognising capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Retelling and sequencing stories
- Exploring story maps
- Taking turns in a conversation
- Predicting and making connections

This term we will be focussing on-'People who help us'

We will be learning about our local community, and discovering the different roles people play and how they can help us.

In PE, we will develop our skills in striking and fielding and have a go at orienteering.

- In HWB, we will identify different ways of moving our body.
- We will learn that family and friends are important to our wellbeing and begin to understand what is required to form good friendships.
- We will continue to develop our understanding of Children's Rights as a Rights Respecting School.



- Our Focus this term will be 'How We Treat Each Other'. We will look at friendship and what it means.
- We will develop our understanding of The Nativity Story through the text 'Mog's Christmas'.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term, we will further develop our mental agility skills through Number Talks. We will be developing skills in:

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Number formation
- Odd and even numbers
- Introducing addition and subtraction
- Money- coin recognition, using our role play shop to pay for items.

Technologies



We will be developing our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

We will be exploring and experimenting with digital technologies to enhance learning such as exploring educational games and apps.

Science



Our focus this term will be on -

'Growing and Changing'

We will learn about our growing bodies and the correct names for different body parts and how they work

'Senses'

We will identify our senses and use them to explore the world around US.

Expressive Arts



- In Art, we will be creating our crafts for our Christmas enterprise. We will also be exploring colour and developing our painting skills.
- In Drama, we will be preparing for our Christmas nativity and developing our performance skills.
- In Music, we will be learning our songs for the nativity and the Coffee and Carols event.



Home Learning Opportunities

Language & Literacy



- Revise sounds and words flashcards.
- Blend simple words eg, "p-o-t, pot".
- Share stories and non-fiction texts and try to recognise sounds and words.
- Practise writing your name with a capital letter at the beginning.
- Play 'I spy'.

Social Studies



Health & Wellbeing

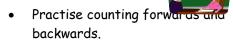


Religious & Moral



- Discuss people who help us in the community and at home.
- Draw a picture of someone who helps you.
- Go on a community walk- visit local shops/services/library.
- Do some indoor and outdoor exercise activities with your family and friends.
- Take part in activities that help your wellbeing, eg, playing in fresh air, explore nature, listen to a story or music, spend time with family.
- Discuss at home the qualities of a good friend.
- Do a good deed for someone.
- Make your own Christmas cards.
- Draw a scene from 'Mog's Christmas'.

Numeracy & Mathematics



- Practise number formation at home using the number rhymes.
- Find different items to practise your adding and subtracting skills.
- Look at/sort coins at home.
- Play at 'Shops' pretend to buy and sell items.
- Help to pay if you are out shopping with your family.

Technologies



- If possible, use a digital device to play some educational games, eq, topmarks.co.uk
- If possible, use doorwayonline.org.uk to practise your letter and number formation.
- If possible, practise typing your name using a keyboard.

Science



- Practise naming body parts, eg, forehead, earlobe, nostril, jaw, collar bone, wrist, knuckle, stomach, spine, shin, thigh, ankle, heel.
- Go on a senses walk to discover what you can hear, smell, see, etc. Can you find items with different textures to feel?
- Help to care for a plant or grow a plant from a seed at home.

Expressive Arts



- Make an autumn fireworks collage or painting.
- Perform your Nativity songs and carols to your family.

