

Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?



Primary 1 Rooms 1 and 2

Term 2

Language & Literacy  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	Social Studies  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.	Health & Wellbeing  - In PE, we will develop our skills in striking and fielding and have a go at orienteering. - In HWB, we will develop confidence in talking about, preparing and trying new food and drink. - We will recognise that taking part in activity (outdoors and indoors) can be fun and a way of making friends. - We will continue to develop our understanding of Children's Rights as a Rights Respecting School. - Continue introducing children to new mindfulness techniques which can be used at home and school.	Religious & Moral  - 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'.
- Borrow a book from the library.

Social Studies



- 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.

Health & Wellbeing



- 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.
- Have a go at preparing and trying new food and drink.

Religious & Moral



- 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 counting forwards and backwards.
- 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, eg, 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 the Nativity songs and Christmas carols to your family.

