



What are we learning this term?

Primary 1 Term 1

Language & Literacy  The children will take part in South Lanarkshire Council's 'Foundations of Literacy in Primary 1'. This six-week programme 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: - Phonological awareness activities - Stories/poems/songs - Vocabulary building - Comprehension - Listening and talking - Getting ready to write activities 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.	Social Studies  Our topics this term are: My Family - In Our Grandparents' Day. We will: - Explore items/images connected with important individuals or special events in our lives. - Investigate our similarities and differences and understand we are all unique. Percy the Park Keeper. We will: - Find out about the world around us. - Learn how to care for the environment. - Learn about different people who help the community. - Learn about the weather and different seasons. - Explore and appreciate nature through outdoor learning experiences.	Health & Wellbeing  In PE, we will be developing our skills in movement games and object control using bean bags, hoops and balls. We will also develop our balancing, throwing and catching skills. In Health & Wellbeing, we will begin to recognise the importance, hygiene and safety within everyday routines, e.g., handwashing. -We will develop independence in changing shoes, zipping jackets and taking care of personal belongings. (Please help your child by ensuring everything has their name on it.) -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. -In addition, we will also be developing our understanding of children's rights as a Rights Respecting School.	Religious & Moral  Our topic will be- Every Kind of Family- 'Part of the Party' We will develop our understanding of what is fair and unfair and the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others. We will also develop respect for others and develop our understanding of their beliefs and values.
Numeracy & Mathematics  We will learn to- - Count forwards and backwards up to 30. - Recognise the number of objects in a group without counting, e.g., 3 toys, 5 dots on a die. - Recognise and write numerals. - Correctly count objects using one-to-one correspondence. - Take part in Number Talk discussions about mental maths strategies. - Sort items by size, shape and colour.	Technologies  We will be using our ICT skills to enhance our learning across the curriculum. In addition, we will: - Use drawing software to create a simple picture. - Explore educational games on the CTOUCH/ iPad with support.	Science  We will choose appropriate resources to recycle and reuse. We will learn about things we reuse and recycle in school, and how we can reduce waste. We will play our part in caring for the environment by litter picking and keeping the playground tidy.	Expressive Arts  In art, we will focus on drawing and printing. We will use a variety of available materials and technology to create different types of artworks. In drama, we will use different texts as stimuli for role play and retelling stories. In music, we will learn how to keep the beat by clapping, tapping and nodding.

Home Learning Opportunities



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