



Bellsquarry Primary School

Primary 1 Learning Overview

Terms 1 and 2 (August – December 2020)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Literacy

- Colourful Consonants and Vowel House- focussing on where sounds are made in the mouth and relating each sound to a written letter.
- Developing handwriting skills and letter formation.
- Development of talking and listening skills as a whole class or with a partner/ group.
- Descriptive and persuasive writing genres.

Numeracy

- Number - counting, ordering and understanding using concrete materials and SEAL approach.
- Shape and Pattern – identifying 2D and 3D shapes, recognising their key features and naming them. Continuing and creating repeating patterns. Introduction to symmetry.
- Data handling- pictograms and sorting into categories.

Health & Wellbeing

- Friendship – identifying how to be a good friend
- Emotion Works – recognising different emotions, being able to say what the emotion/feeling is and linking emotions to triggers/events and feelings in their body.
- Resilience – recognising what it means to be resilient and to give examples

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Autumn/The Woodland - Play-based approach with the children's curiosities leading the learning. Investigating some of the common tree leaves, naming animals which live in the woodland and investigating signs of Autumn.
- Winter/ Christmas

Discrete Subjects

- Science: Living Things, Materials (identifying different materials and their properties).
- RME: Creating a Primary 1 Class Charter, understanding what Harvest is and why we celebrate it. Christmas celebrations.
- French – listening to the sounds of the language, recognising and saying basic greetings such as, 'Hello' and 'Goodbye'
- Outdoor PE – listening to instructions, moving around in different and creative ways
- Art with Mrs Martin
- Music with Mrs England

Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and wider life of the school

- House Points
- Gems
- School Assembly
- Recognition Board- Class Target
- Classroom jobs and responsibilities
- CfE certificates and Values certificates

Other information

- P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and waterproof jacket to wear outside.

