

PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P2/1 (P1)– Term 2 (October - December 2021)

This is an overview of all P1 learning. These experiences may be differentiated to support and challenge each child.

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Fairy tales/Castles.
Santa's Workshop

Literacy

Listening and Talking

- Turn-taking through games.
- Making eye-contact and sharing ideas with talking partners.
- To speak to an audience clearly
- Maths Talk partner discussions
- Sharing ideas and thoughts across learning.
- Identifying sounds in words for reading and writing

Writing

These skills will be developed through different writing genres

- Mark-making in play using different materials.
- Mark-making alongside pictures to label or tell stories.
- Form taught letters.
- Beginning to write a series of words/short sentences.
- Writing common words.
- Writing 2/3 letter words more independently through listening for individual sounds
- Beginning to use vowel sounds in writing, e.g. ai / ee / oo
- Writing linked to IDL

Reading

- Beginning to recognise lower-case letters and their sound.
- Blending 2/3 sounds to read short words.
- Reading common words.
- Tracking from left to right.
- Recognising word boundaries and spaces.
- Making predictions about stories from picture clues.
- Answer questions about characters and events.
- Identifying the 'Title, Author etc' of a book.
- Identifying non-fiction texts and their features

Numeracy

- **Number:** forming numbers correctly / estimating larger and smaller amounts / counting objects accurately /talking about numbers 'before' and 'after' addition facts to 10 and beyond / counting backwards from 20 or 30/partitioning numbers/odd and even numbers/counting up in 2s.
- **Time:** beginning to recognise o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks
- **Shape:** recognise, sort and describe common 2D and 3D shapes
- **Money:** recognising and naming coins to £1/counting out and using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay an exact value for items costing up to 20p

Health and Wellbeing

- Road safety.
- Looking after baby
- Firework safety
- PE – Ball skills.



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- Exploring emotions – daily check in

Interdisciplinary Learning

Enterprise study ('Santa's Workshop'):

- Social Studies skills covered – decision-making, exploring how businesses are organised, taking on a group job/role.
- Technologies skills covered – creating a design using specifications. Sketching ideas. Model making.
- Science skills covered – exploring/choosing materials based on their properties.
- Maths skills covered – money. Working within a given budget. 3D shape.

Discrete subjects

Music – Nativity songs

French – Basic greetings

Science – The 5 senses/ The human life cycle

RME – Respecting different faith and beliefs

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

- 'Living Our Values' certificates.
- Class assemblies with Mrs Kerr
- Performing in class Nativity

Other information

- PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Children can come to school with appropriate footwear (trainers) and clothing (plain joggers) on these days.
- Please pack snack/water separately from packed lunches.
- Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches. Children can select their choices at home.
- Miss Hall will cover class RCCT on a Thursday afternoon. We also have a West Lothian College student, Miss Hunter helping us on a Monday and Tuesday.
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Many thanks,

Mrs Strachan