**Topic**

This block we will be learning about the farm. We will be visiting Almond Valley as part of this topic.

We will be learning:

* That there are different kinds of farms
* Names of baby animals
* Jobs the farmer and farm workers do on the farm
* About farm machinery and how they help the farmer
* Growing
* Waterproof materials

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**Useful Class Information**

As we are taking our learning outdoors more often, could you please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

Here is a little summary of what is happening each week

**Monday**

* **Reading books to be returned**
* **New reading books issued - Can you please make sure that your child brings his/her book to school every day. Thank you. (P1a)**

**Tuesday**

**Outdoor PE in courtyard(P1a)**

**New reading books issued (P1b)**

**Wednesday**

**Outdoor PE in courtyard(P1a)**

**Thursday**

* **PE with Mr Muldoon**

**Friday**

* **New sounds and Tricky Words issued**
* **Reading records will be collected**

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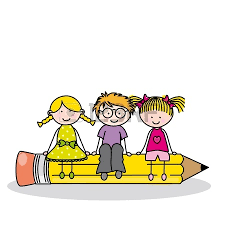
**Newsletter for Primary 1**

**with**

**Mrs McConnachie**

**Mrs Banks and**

**Miss Petkova**



**Welcome**

**RRS**

As part of our Rights Respecting Schools project we will continue to learn about the rights of the children. We will also try to understand the difference between rights and needs.



**Numeracy**

In topic maths this term we will be learning positional language. We will be using ‘Beebot’ a programmable toy a well as interactive games to help with this.

We will learn some different strategies to solve problems.

We will continue to identify patterns in numbers, identify larger and smaller values, compare numbers and order them. We will be counting forwards and backwards within 40 and beyond and identifying the number before/after. We will be learning to skip count in twos, tens and fives.

We will continue work on addition and subtraction and look at ‘missing numbers’ sums.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another busy term lies ahead of us and we can’t wait to share more of our learning with you. We are so grateful for all your support. The children are always so pleased to tell us about games they’ve played at home to help them with their sounds, Tricky words, reading and number work.



**Expressive Arts**

We will be learning about ‘line’ and ‘texture’ in Art and using these skills to create farm themed artwork.

We will be changing our role play area into a barn at the children’s request. We will be using some of our hall time for Drama activities.

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**Health and Well Being**

This term we will be learning about water and sun safety.

We will learn about safety labels on medicine and household containers.

In P.E. we will be learning athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

We are also working on a Pirates project with the nursery. This is part of our transition work, helping the new pupils get to know the school.



**Literacy**

This term we will continue to learn long vowel sounds and where we can find them in words. We will be encouraging the use of expression in reading and looking at different punctuation marks. We will also start to make predictions about what might happen next in the story.

In Story writing we will continue to focus on the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in sentences and trying to remember to include these in our work. We will be writing in a variety of genres. We will start to learn about joining words.

**Communication**

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to put a note in your child’s diary or arrange an appointment to meet with Mrs Hollands, Miss Petkova, Mrs McConnachie or Mrs Banks with the school office.