

Primary 1 Newsletter

October - December 2020

We hope that you enjoyed your October break and are ready to begin term 2. This term is going to be an exciting one and we hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place this term! We hope you enjoyed our Primary 1 video that was emailed to you at the end of last term – we had so much fun making it!



Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy we will be developing our knowledge of numbers to 20 and discovering strategies to help us add. We will begin to explore different strategies to use in problem solving. We will also be learning about data handling.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic themes are Toys and Christmas. In our toys topic we will be focussing on forces, materials, technology and shops. The children will lead their own learning and we know that they will have lots of super ideas for things to investigate after the success of last term's topics. Children will be encouraged to work both independently and with others during this time and will also put their literacy and numeracy knowledge to use in real life contexts. As part of the Christmas theme, the children will be creating Christmas crafts for an enterprise project, practising for their virtual nativity and learning about the Christmas story and Christmas traditions.

Literacy & English



We will be continuing to learn to recognise and write more sounds through stories, rhymes, songs, and actions. We will practise blending the sounds to make short words through writing tasks, craft, playdough and lots of other fun games and practical activities that we can choose from. You will be able to help with practising the sounds as part of the fortnightly Home Learning. We will also be focussing on listening to instructions and taking turns to talk in groups. We will be learning to plan, discuss and write stories in small groups.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be learning about kindness, friendship, children's rights, being responsible and thinking about our individual talents. In PE we will be learning to share space, follow instructions and develop our hopping and jumping skills. We will also be learning to move our body in an increasingly controlled way as we perform a sequence of movements.

Additional Information

Miss Hendrie and Mrs Wells will take Primary 1 classes for Maths, RME and Music this term. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather as we will be continuing with our regular outdoor learning opportunities.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Mrs Cook, Mrs Smyth & Mrs Messenger

Blog - <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/windyknowe/>

Email – wlwindyknowe-ps@westlothian.org.uk

Phone – 01506 652083