

Numeracy

Pupils will continue working on addition within 10, working through using practical materials towards swift recall of number facts. Pupils will learn number bonds to 10, with links to using Numicon. Pupils will identify coins to 10 pence and apply their addition skills to money handling.

Time will also be explored through o'clock, half-past, days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We are learning to compare and measure length, height, weight and volume.

Expressive Arts

Pupils will learn about colour, line and shape in art and will work together to solve design problems.

P.E. and Forest School

Outdoor P.E. (MUGA) is on Tuesdays.

Indoor P.E. (gym hall) is on Fridays.

Forest School will now be on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework

- Phonics and Common Words reading and writing.
- Reading - please read every night to increase fluency. Children may choose an additional book.
- RM Easimaths
- Learn and recite a Scots poem.

Primary 1

Mrs Gracie

January-March 2020



Science

The pupils alongside Ms Forbes will investigate various aspects of winter through our topic 'Dressing Ted'.

RME

The pupils will be learning about Noah's Ark, Christian Values, Spring and Easter.

Literacy

Some children will continue to learn and consolidate the letters, with the focus on instant recognition supported by the use of songs and actions.

Those children who have learned all letters, will move on to learning digraphs (sounds represented by two letters e.g. sh, th, oo, ee, ng) and using these in their reading and writing.

We will further emphasise spelling and writing common words in addition to reading them. We will reinforce correct use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Children will have opportunities to choose additional books at their appropriate reading level to develop their love of reading.

As a class we will look at Scots language and learn a Scottish poem.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, looking at being Active and setting achievable goals. We will also be looking at where our food comes from.

In P.E. pupils will continue to focus on building teamwork skills and using equipment correctly. Ball skills of throwing, catching and dribbling will be explored. Pupils will explore using different body parts to carry out exercises and activities.

Topics

This term the children are learning about Taking Care of Our School and its Environment. We will experiment with imaginative ways of representing the school and its grounds. We will regularly spend time outdoors discovering what plants and animals live there and finding out how we can help them.

I hope you will also hear your child talking about the dragon that has sent us letters from Fairyland. This topic will provide opportunities for children to re-tell traditional fairy tales and to motivate them to write their own letters back to the dragon, as well as writing our own versions of fairy tales. We will use these stories as a stimulus for learning about a range of areas of the curriculum. For example, Jack and the Beanstalk will be a stimulus for investigating the growth of plants, and learning about height and measuring, and decorating Gingerbread people will be used to talk about food hygiene.