

Dates for the Diary

February Mid-term break

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th (in-service) February

Spring Holiday

Monday 1st April to Friday 12th April (inclusive)

P.E. days

Monday and Wednesday.

Children will now be changing into a full P.E. kit for each lesson. All children should have a t-shirt and shorts or leggings labelled with their name and kept in a gym bag. Children should also continue to have a change of shoes which we can use daily as indoor shoes. Please ensure children can take these shoes on and off themselves. If shoes have laces children must be able to tie these themselves.

Home Learning

P1 receive new sounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please go over these sounds, emphasising correct letter formation, using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' Please read your child's book with them and continue to practise common word flashcards. These may be active or written. **Please return P1 Home Learning 'School Bag' every day.**



Curricular Information

Term 3: January to March 2019

Teacher: Ms Wilson

Class: Primary 1

Literacy



Children have almost finished learning all of their single letter sounds. They are making great progress blending these sounds to read words in their reading book. This term they will be learning two letter sounds such as 'ch' and 'th'. This term children will be encouraged to 'have a go' at writing some words independently by sounding out the word or using a word mat. 'Have a go' writing at home will help develop their interest and confidence.

Numeracy



All the children in Primary 1 have made great progress learning to read, write and count numbers to 10. This term pupils will go on to explore numbers to 20 and beyond, and begin to learn about place value. They will also build on our success in learning about addition by finding number stories from 6 to 10. These number stories will help us when we investigate adding money in our class shop.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term P1 are enjoying learning about Scotland through the series of Katie Morag stories. We are learning about similarities and differences between life on the Scottish mainland and the islands, and exploring Scots language through stories, poems and songs. Pupils will be experimenting with buoyancy when they make their own boats!



Health and Wellbeing



This term P1 will continue working through the PATHS programme. We will be using stories and puppets to help us learn about our own emotions and about respect for one another. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.

P.E.

This term we will focus on the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork through team games. We will also learn some yoga stretches.

Religious and Moral Education



This term we will be learning all about Chinese New Year. We will be exploring the variety of traditions observed at this special time.

In March we will learn the story of Easter and find out the true meaning behind some of the well known Easter symbols.

Expressive Arts including:

Primary 1 have been enjoying singing traditional Scottish songs and will soon be learning some simple dance steps. We are using junk modelling to coincide with our topic, including building a method of transport to help Katie Morag travel from the Isle of Struay to the mainland.

