



Term Ahead - 3

Primary 1



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you had a lovely winter holiday. The children are settling back into school life and are showing lots of enthusiasm for learning. We hope you find the information below useful and that you enjoy continuing to support your child in their learning at home.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>Sending reading books home with key words</p> <p>Learning common words to read and write</p> <p>Recognising a range of punctuation</p> <p>Continuing to learn to write each letter with correct formation, and learning how to write our name</p> <p>Writing short words, progressing to descriptive sentences in our creative writing</p> <p>Developing our imaginative story telling by using drama to act out our scribed stories</p> <p>Learning a Scots' poem or song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Sequencing numerals 1-30+</p> <p>Learning numbers after/ before /missing numbers</p> <p>Learning addition bonds e.g. $2 + 2 = 4$, $3 + 1 = 4$</p> <p>Describing, organising and making equal groups</p> <p>Learning counting strategies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic Maths</p> <p>Time - sequencing days of week and months of the year, learning clock vocabulary, telling the time - o'clock</p> <p>Data Handling - using charts and signs to make choices, gathering information to create simple charts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>The children have asked to learn about animals and people in the Polar Regions. We will also be investigating different types of evidence from famous Polar Explorers and explore different stages of water.</p> <p>We will also be doing a technology topic on Toys and learning about and celebrating various festivals such as Chinese New Year, Burns' Night and Easter.</p> <p>During our Health and Wellbeing sessions, we will concentrate on Keeping Myself Safe; using ICT programs to discuss how to stay safe when at the shops, what is safe/unsafe in our homes to touch, as well as internet safety. We will also look at our bodies, people who help to look after us, making choices and saying yes/saying no.</p> <p>As always, there will be lots of opportunity to learn through play. This is child-led and the classroom is always adapting to the children's interests.</p> <p>Outdoor learning will continue to be alternate Fridays. Please ensure you bring suitable footwear and a change of shoes to wear in the classroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>PE times remain the same. Please wear comfortable clothing and trainers on these days.</p> <p>P1A - Friday</p> <p>P1B - Monday and Thursday (split over 2 sessions)</p> <p>Name all items of clothing - Can you please ensure your child's name is written on each item of clothing as 25 hats, pairs of gloves and coats are hard to keep track of if not named!</p> <p>School Bags - It would be very helpful if your child has a bag big enough to hold their A4 reading folder as some children struggle to fit all of their belongings in their small bags. Please go through their bag each night and take out letters, drawings etc to keep it clutter free. Put the snack in a separate zipped pocket so your child can quickly find it at break time.</p> <p>Reading folders - We read every day Monday to Thursday. Please make sure their folder and books are in their bag each day. Sign the reading record beside the date of new book to show us that you have read with your child.</p>

Yours sincerely,

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