



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 3 2018-2019



The World Around Us (Science, Geography and History)



Our first theme this term is In the Garden. The children will be learning the parts of a flower and will be able to name and draw different spring flowers we see in our gardens. During Play they will be busy making bunting and flowers to sell in our Garden Shop. We will also be planting sunflowers in school as well as one for home. Hopefully your little gardening experts will know how to take care of their flower over the summer!

Secondly, Under the Sea is our final theme. The children will be recognising and naming different shells, seaweed and some coastal features you might find at the beach. We will visit Portrush Beach as part of our school trip. Fingers crossed we discover a shell or two!

Finally, if time allows we might also be able to squeeze in a visit to Cushendall to look at the rock pools.

This term in:

Maths:

- **Mental** – developing an understanding of problem solving
- **Money** – recognise coins to 10p and their value. Carryout simple shopping activities using 1ps only
- **Shape and Space** – name common 3D shapes and their properties
- **Time** – make/tell the time O'clock. Understand what time is an hour earlier and an hour later.

Literacy:

- **Word Building** - focusing on rhyming words
- **Creative Writing** – linking a few sentences together to create a short story about a picture. Focusing on different starting words.

ICT:

- Children will be coding. This simply means writing simple codes to move a Sprite (icon) using a programme called Scratch.



What else is happening this term?

PE:

- **Mon & Wed** – proper footwear required
- Continue morning run
- Working on the dance.

PDMU:

- Sun Safety- children will learn how to stay safe in the sun.
- Water Safety – children will learn how to stay safe around water.

RE:

We celebrate Our Lady in the month of May. I'd encourage the children to bring in a few flowers from your garden to place in our May Altar.

Important Dates:

School Trip: Thursday 30th May –Portrush Beach then onto Cheeky Chimps.

Sports Day: Friday 14th June @ Fr Maginn Park

Movie Premiere “P1 Memories” – Friday 21st June

