



Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 3 2024



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 the children 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.

This term in Maths (Using Maths Mastery) :

Mental

- developing an understanding of problem solving
- understand one more/fewer to 20
- count forwards and backwards to 10 / 20

Number

- **Introduction to addition and subtraction** – through practical activities children will explore addition and subtraction.
- **Number patterns within 20** – represent, count and explore to 20, group and share within 20 and beyond.

Money –

- recognise coins to 10p and their value.
Carryout simple shopping activities using 1ps only.
- Change from 10p.

Measures –

- comparing and ordering different weights, volume and lengths.

Time –

- make/tell the time O'clock.
- Extension: 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 and joining words.

PE: - Tuesday / Thursday – proper footwear required.

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 25th April
Grand Opera House, Belfast – Awwful Auntie

Sports Day: Friday 14th June @ Fr Maginn Park.

P1 Mass – 14th May in Parish Church @ 9:00 a.m.

Movie Premiere “P1 Memories” – Monday 24th June @ 11:30a.m.