

Curriculum Newsletter

Primary 1 Term 1 2024



CELEBRATE!



The World Around Us



(Science, Geography and History)

Our first theme in Primary 1 is Birthdays. The children will learn how to make this celebration special by creating their own invitations, birthday cards, place mats, party hats, decorations, and much more. We will end the topic with our very own P1 Hallowe'en Party in school.

After Hallowe'en our term will be split into two themes. Firstly, in our autumn theme, the children will be looking at the different signs of autumn and make a little hedgehog home. For this, the pupils will require an empty shoe box with their name clearly marked on it. We also hope to have an outdoor lesson in the picnic area, just outside Cargan, looking at the different leaves, their shapes and their colours. Santa's Workshop will be our second theme. The children will be busy helping Santa's elves make some toys and decorations. To create some Christmas cheer, the children can bring a Santa hat to school.

This term :

Mathematics:

Our new Maths Mastery scheme will focus on

- **Early mathematical experiences** - Classifying objects, matching, comparing and ordering sets
- **Patterns** - recognise, describe and create a pattern
- **Numbers within 6** – counting, recognising, ordering
- **Measures** – order, compare and discuss capacity, weight and length
- **Shape and sorting** – describe and sort 3D shapes through everyday objects

Literacy:

- **Phonological Awareness** – games that help develop listening, visual memory and auditory memory skills through rhyme
- **Phonics** – Two sounds introduced each week after Hallowe'en (s a t i p n c k e)
- **Writing** – correct formation of these letters each week
- **Poetry Writing** – creating a class poem about stars

ICT: - Computational Thinking and Coding

Children will be learning how to program a device (Bee Bot) to move forwards and backwards to solve a puzzle.

What else is happening this term?

Homework : Homework will be set weekly on Seesaw. This will consist of literacy and a little number. Up to Hallowe'en we'll be focusing on Phonological Games. After Hallowe'en we'll move onto 2 sounds per week. Each week your child will have a little mental game to play.

PE – Working on the skills of balancing and catching.

Outdoor Play: We are hoping to replenish our existing outdoor stock. Below is a small list of items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

- a) planks of wood, strong enough to hold weight of 2/3 children – all with smooth edges
- b) guttering, pipes, tubing – all with smooth edges

Flu immunisation - Fri 25th October 2024.

Blended Learning: Mathseeds (online) This will be used as part of our Blended Learning. Your child will be encouraged to complete an assigned task. If an assigned homework has been placed in Mathseeds (I'll notify you on Seesaw), your child must complete this before playing other games.

Class Rules

1. Hand up to speak



2. Work quietly



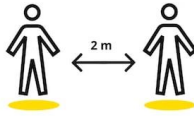
3. Listen



4. Wash hands often



5. Sit a little apart on mat



6. Play a little apart



Playground Rules.

1. Line up quietly



2. Use kind words



3. Share



4. Use gentle hands

