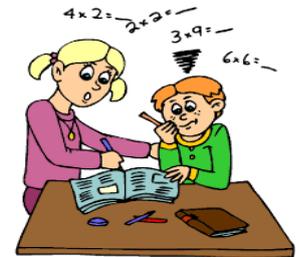


Information for Nursery Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child and where possible to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

Through our Scottish topic we will reinforce knowledge of shape and pattern. Our main focus will be on number concepts. We will be playing dice games, looking for numbers in the environment and using the IWB games and songs to help us learn number names and reinforce number order. We will be working closely with P6 as part of our number games activities. The pupils will further develop their understanding of measure through using measure in a practical way i.e. cooking and linking with the wider world of work. We will also be using money in a variety of ways and working across nursery - Primary 1 to take part in some fun money based activities.



Language & Literacy



Our main phonological focus will look at rhyme and initial letter recognition. The children will take part in focused rhyme activities and games. We hope you enjoy sharing our planned rhyme home link activities with your child. The pupils will learn some Scottish rhymes and participate in the whole school poetry competition. We will encourage the pupils to find the initial sounds in their name and will be playing with letters in a variety of contexts. The children will be encouraged to hold their pencil correctly and write for a variety of purposes. Pre writing skills will be developed with chalk, gloop, tweezers and wet sand. All children will take part in Bookbug sessions and World book day. The local librarian will be visiting and we will focus on the importance of pre reading skills. Staff will also be carrying out a reading questionnaire we hope you will assist us with this. The children will be sharing their likes and dislikes and will be encouraged to give a short talk to their peers.

Other Class Information

Our main themes this term will be "Scotland", "Our Community "and "New life". Through our Scottish focus the children will be food tasting, learning rhymes, listening to stories and learning some Scottish dances. We will also have a visit from our Scots Ambassador and will be hosting a fantastic Tartan Day within the nursery. One of our SHANARRI focuses for this term will be ACHIEVING and we will really be challenging pupils and encouraging them to strive to meet individual targets. The pupils will be encouraged to play outside in all weathers and we will be exploring how we can further develop our outside environment. The pupils will participate in a variety of cooking activities in order to use measure skills in a real life context. We will be listening to and playing along to music from a variety of different cultures and learning new physical skills through our gymnastics block. We look forward to visiting the local library, going on a local area walk and visiting the local shops to find out about our community. Through this, we will be looking for environmental print and handling money. We are excited about a planned visited to the local theatre to see a book come alive by using large puppets.