

Information for Primary 1 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, assist them with learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

We will continue to work hard at learning our number stories. It is very important that we are able to recall these facts quickly and so we will need lots of practise at home and in school. This will include adding within the context of money. We will work on recognising all coins to £2. We will learn how to subtract within 10 and above as a challenge and we will work on finding the answers quickly. We will be learning to tell the time using the terms o'clock and half past and will be learning these in both digital and analogue formats. We have also been learning about the order of the seasons, days of the week and months of the year. It would be very helpful if we could look at clocks and calendars at home to help us understand time in real life contexts.



Language & Literacy



We are continuing to recognise a variety of sounds and words on a daily basis. It is important that we work hard on this to enable us to use these sounds and words when reading and writing with increasing independence. Our writing will focus on fairy tales, retelling these tales and using our imagination to create our own stories. We will be trying hard to include 'WOW' words to make our writing more interesting. When reading, we will be focussing on fluency, expression, discussing main ideas and understanding the vocabulary used in texts. It is important we practise these skills with our reading book at home also. As part of our Scottish Celebrations we have been learning our Scottish poems which we will confidently recite in class. We will be talking in front of others on a regular basis within pair, group and class activities.

Other Class Information

We have started off Term 3 by learning about Castles with links to our fairy tales literacy topic. We are enjoying learning about the past and how people lived in Medieval times.

In February our topic will be Toys and Forces and we are looking forward to comparing our toys with toys in the past. It would be interesting to share your childhood memories of the toys that you used to play with. Part of the Toys topic will be based around STEM and the children will design and make their own toys. As part of this topic you will have an opportunity to visit your child's class in March to help them make a puppet, we will issue more details about this in the homework jotters nearer the time.

We will also have a visit from Generation Science in March who will be teaching us about forces and friction through a workshop called "Ready Teddy Go".

As Spring approaches we will be discussing The Easter Story. We will also be learning about the changes that occur around us in our local environment during this time.