

# Primary 1 Intended Learning Plan



## What will we be learning this term?

### **Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking**

In literacy, the pupils will continue to learn the sounds of the alphabet. They will say and make the action for each sound and begin to blend the sounds together to read three letter words (cvc). We will focus on the formation of each new letter, using our cursive script. In addition, we will be introducing unit 1 tricky words.

Pupils will participate in show and tell activities to develop their listening and talking skills. Children will receive their class show and tell bag to put their chosen item in. They will develop presentation skills and learn to be an active member of an audience.

Pupils will continue to bring home a reading book each week. Please continue to read with your child daily.



### **Numeracy and Maths**

In numeracy, the pupils will continue to explore numbers. They will be looking at the number before and after, number recognition, ordering numbers, counting items in collections, and continue with counting forward and backwards from a given number. They will also be continuing to practise the correct formation of numbers to 10.

The children have shown an interest in time and we will explore this further through a variety of focused activities. We will be learning about the days of the week, months, seasons and shall be investigating how to tell the time.

We shall also be investigating 3D shapes, learning their names and some properties and real life uses.



### **Building Resilience**

This term our Health and Wellbeing focus is called "Be Kind to Others" and children will learn that:

- Being kind makes a difference to ourselves and others. Being unkind hurts others, and it hurts us too.
- It is important to be kind to ourselves.

The topic will use the book "Have you filled a bucket today?" as the main stimulus. Please look out for the simple home learning task, which you can complete with your child. Ask your child what they have done to fill a bucket in school today!

Anti-Bullying week begins on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November. We will focus on respecting our rights..



### **Health and Wellbeing**

There will be an introduction to Growth Mindset. The children will be introduced to the concept of a Growth Mindset, reinforced through engaging stories, and will begin to identify their own learning challenges and to view learning as a journey.

In PE our focus will be on gymnastics. We will be learning how to roll, balance and jump. The children will also learn how to use and move equipment in the gym safely. Please make sure your child has a gym bag on their peg with a change of clothes and suitable footwear.



### *Expressive Arts/RME*

In art, the pupils will be experiencing a range of craft activities covering the topics Diwali, Autumn, Bonfire night and Christmas.

In music the children will be learning our Christmas nativity songs. There will be supporting P2 and performing alongside them at our annual Nativity – dates below.

Through drama, they will continue to enjoy responding to stimulus and following instructions.

In RME, we will celebrate Diwali, learning about the stories and traditions. We will be listening to the Christmas story and look forward to sharing our Nativity with you.



### *Science & Technologies*

The pupils will begin to use ipads in the classroom and try to log on independently. They will also use the smartboard as a tool for learning within different curricular areas.

Our focus will be on familiarising the children with Sumdog so they can then begin to access the game at home. You will find their login details in the front of their homework jotters.

Some other apps that the children may engage with include Teach Your Monster to Read, Crazy Cursive and Quick Maths Jnr. All of these can be accessed via the App Store should you wish to have a go at home.



### *Ethos and Wider Life of the School*

- We shall be introducing the children to our wonderful school library this term. Please remember to return your child's library book every Thursday so that they can choose another book.
- Please also remember to return your child's reading bag every day so that we can mark their reading record and see any feedback you have given them.
- Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle each day.
- P1A have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. P1B have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Please label everything!** To ensure we can return things to their rightful owner, please clearly write your child's name and class on anything that can be removed!
- Pupils will be outside regularly during the school week. Please make sure your child has warm clothing and a waterproof jacket with them each day.

### *Dates for your diary.*

- Antibullying week 14th to 18th November
- Road Safety week 21st to 25th November.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas clan craft day
- School Christmas Lunch Thursday 8th December
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – School cinema trip
- P1 to P3 Nativity Play Tuesday 13th December at 9.30AM
- P1a and P1b Christmas Party Thursday 15th December
- Tuesday 20th December Last day of term with school closing at 12pm.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – All Resume.

