



## Primary 1 Intended Learning Plan Jan-Mar 2023

What will we be learning this term?

### Language



In literacy, the pupils will continue to learn the sounds of the alphabet and will be introduced to sh, ch, th, wh and vowel digraphs. We will also begin to look at sentence structure, most children will have a go at writing very simple sentences by themselves.

Through listening and talking activities, pupils will participate in show and tell. Your child will come home with a bag when it is their turn. They will be able to demonstrate their blossoming speaking skills, and how they can be a good member of an audience.

Pupils will continue to bring home a reading book each week. Please continue to spend time with your child reading their book. Please also revise their common words often.

### Numeracy and Maths



In numeracy, the pupils will continue to explore numbers and numeral formation. They will look at the number before and after, number recognition and ordering numbers to 30 and beyond. They will also be counting items in two collections and continue with counting forward and backwards from a given number.

There will be a focus on:

- measure – we will look at length, weight and volume using everyday objects and measuring instruments.
- data handling – the children will be using bar charts to record findings from surveys in class. We shall be integrating this into our Burns topic.

### Health and Wellbeing



In Health and Wellbeing this term, the focus will be "Have a Goal". We will be learning about setting realistic goals and overcoming any setbacks we may face. We will also recognise the importance of celebrating our successes. This is part of the 'Being Resilient' Programme of study that our school follows. Please remember to complete your homework task with your child (see your homework grid for details).

Our focus in gym will be on Scottish country dancing and ball skills.

The children will learn a simple reel – make sure to ask them to teach you at home! You can find instructions on YouTube if you search "The Primary School Jig"

### Science/ Technologies

The pupils will continue 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. If you have access to an iPad, why not give the apps Crazy Cursive, Teach Your Monster to Read and Quick Maths Jr a try at home!

We shall also be looking at the importance and potential dangers of electricity later in the term.



## Expressive Arts

This term the classes will look at a style of art, pointillism or abstract expressionism. Have a look for the amazing displays on our walls when you visit for Parent Consultations.

In Music we have enjoyed a fabulous assembly held by the amazing Scottish Folk duo 'The Sorries' and the children all joined in re-editions of Auld Lang Syne and Charlie is My Darling. They are exploring timing and rhythm through their Scottish Country Dancing.



## IDL work- Scotland

This term the children have chosen to learn about traditions and customs in Scotland.

We shall be learning and performing a Scots song, exploring life in Scotland and looking at varying landscapes, comparing city life and rural island life.

Scottish traditions, dress and foods will also be explored. We plan to hold a fun "Burns Night" celebration in class, with (vegetarian) haggis, neeps and tatties and shortbread tasting.

The children are keen to learn more about the Loch Ness Monster too. We shall investigate whether it is real or not...



## Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Pupil Council
- We will continue to use clan points to reward children who working hard and following the class charter.
- The clan with the most points can look forward to a fun filled experience later as a reward.

## Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Star Writer
- Celebration Certificates

## Dates for your diary and reminders

- Gym on a **Monday and Wednesday for P1a**, and **Tuesday and Thursday for P1b** but this can **change**. Please ensure that your child always has a gym kit in school. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and indoor gym shoes all labelled.
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Scots Focus Week.
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Equalities Focus Week
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – February Week Holiday
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – All Back
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents night
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents afternoon
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term

