

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading – Primary 1 will continue with the Read, Write, Ink programme, consolidating sounds they have already learnt and focussing on blending and reading common words out loud.

Writing – We will be focussing on composing oral stories and drawing pictures with increasing detail. Children will also have opportunities to mark make (write) at writing tables throughout the day.

Listening and Talking – We will be allowing the children the opportunity to talk about their favourite books as part of Book Week Scotland.



Primary 1 Term 2 November 2018

Numeracy and Maths – Primary 1 will continue to be introduced to numerals 1-10 and 1-20 where appropriate, and counting forward and backwards within 20, starting from various numbers. We will also begin to count two different collections of objects. We will continue to consolidate the children's knowledge of domino patterns, random patterns of dots and pairs patterns, whilst also discussing how numbers can be made in various different ways.

We will begin to explore various methods of non standard measure through play.

Health and Wellbeing – Children will continue to discuss various ways of keeping themselves safe, both within school and out of school, linking in with our new school rule of Be Safe.

Through participation of the Daily Mile children will begin to learn and understand about the importance of exercise and the part it plays in keeping us healthy. Within P.E. we will be focusing on basic gymnastics skills, and different ways that we can move our body.

Other curricular areas

Monday - P1 have time with Mrs Callaghan, our music teacher, who will be supporting us with singing for the nativity play. She will also be playing musical games which will focus on simple rhythm and movement.

Wednesday - P1 have time with Miss Goodwin the art specialist. Children will be creating winter and Christmas themed art.

The children enjoyed a visit to St James the Less church as a catalyst for our RME focus on the Christmas story. Through the nativity we will be looking at the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of Christmas as a celebration within the Christian faith.

Through Book Week Scotland children will be exposed to various activities through play to further develop their knowledge of traditional fairy tales.

Dates to look out for:

16th November – Children in Need

19th – 23rd November – Book Week Scotland (more information will follow)

28th November – Parent Council Meeting 7pm

3rd December – Nativity costumes to be handed in

7th December – Flu vaccinations

11th December – Nativity performance at 2pm

12th December – Nativity performance at 9.30am and school Christmas lunch.

14th December – School Christmas fair, 10am -12pm

17th December – Christmas party

Other information:

-We would really appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your children's clothing are clearly named, especially hats, scarves, gloves and jackets.

-In school we like to celebrate wider achievements, please tweet us throughout the week with these @ Cuiken_Primary. We look forward to seeing these.

-P.E. days will continue to be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children need to have a change of clothing in a clearly labelled gym bag.

-Writing homework will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and collected in on the following Monday. - Children will be visiting the school library every Friday please continue to share these books with your child and return the following Friday in their blue book bags.