

Literacy

Learners will:

- Revise single letter sounds and begin to explore some digraph sounds, e.g. sh, ch, th
- Identify the beginning, middle and end sounds of words
- Further develop their ability to blend and segment sounds to read and write simple words
- Begin to learn cursive handwriting
- Talk and write about personal experiences
- Learn about the features of a simple sentence
- Begin to read and spell common words

Health and Wellbeing

Learners will:

- Explore the importance of friendships
- Know who they can turn to for support/help
- Know and demonstrate how to keep ourselves safe when crossing the road and when out and about in the darker nights

In PE children will:

- Develop throwing and catching skills and awareness of space through ball games and activities

Context for Learning

“The Smegs and the Smoos”

(A science and technology project exploring the properties of materials)

Religious festivals and celebrations

In Primary 1, skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

Numeracy

Children will:

- Continue to extend their knowledge, understanding and skills in number through practical activities and games that include recognising, ordering, counting and forming numbers
- Begin to develop addition and subtraction strategies
- Learn to collect and display information using simple pictographs and tally charts
- Use vocabulary such as most, more, less than, fewer to describe information displayed on their graphs and charts

How you can help at home...

- Practice sounds regularly and support reading activities. to use their sounds to read and build CVC words e.g. cat, dog, pin, sun.
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible in dressing themselves for winter and organising their belongings.
- Encourage your child to count and compare amounts and use mathematical language at home, e.g. more/less
- Help your child to learn their script and song words for our nativity performance.

Home Learning/Dates for the diary

Handwriting and phonics home learning will be sent home on a **Friday** and will be collected the following **Thursday**.

P.E. Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Library Day: Wednesdays

P1 Nativity Performance — Thursday 5 Dec