The boys and girls in Room 1 have settled in so well to the routines of primary 1 and they have been working very hard. They are confident, creative and always caring towards others in their class. Miss O'Neill and Miss Bell are very proud teachers!

## <u>Literacy</u>

In literacy, we have been learning our initial sounds and common words. We have loved creating a word wall in our classroom and we have lots of fun high fiving our 'word of the week' on our way out the classroom door each day! We are also learning how to read and we use lots of strategies to help us. Our favourite reading strategy so far is using the picture clues to help us de-code words. We are already learning how to write in sentences and we have started to write some imaginative stories using our knowledge of common words.

## **Maths**

In maths, we have learned all of our numbers to 10 and we have just started learning about addition. We know that when we add numbers together the number always gets BIGGER. We have also been learning about symmetry and patterns and we loved creating patterns of our own. We are beginning to learn about 3D shapes and their properties.

## Other Curricular Areas

We have been learning about 'People who help us' through play and we have lots of fun joining up with the boys and girls in Room 2. The Role Play area is one of our favourite activities and we are excited each week to see what our teachers have set up for us to do. In Science we are beginning to learn about our senses. We enjoy working collaboratively to solve problems and create experiments. We are beginning to practise for our Nativity and we are super excited to display all our music and drama skills!