

**Literacy**

Children will:

- develop their knowledge of sounds and begin to use these in appropriate reading activities.
- build upon and further develop pre-writing skills for example pencil control, fine motor skills and scissor skills.
- begin to learn to form letters in cursive script including writing their name.
- tell stories through detailed drawings.
- develop the skills required to be a good listener and share their responses confidently.
- increase their knowledge of rhyme and rhyme production through the use of stories and games.

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:

- extend their knowledge, understanding and skills in number through practical activities and games that include recognising, ordering, counting and forming numbers.
- investigate 2D shapes, sorting and describing them by their properties.
- learn how routines and events in their world link with times and seasons.

**Health and Wellbeing**

Children will:

- understand the importance of rules and routines in class and school including how to keep themselves and others safe.
- learn about feelings and how our feelings can change.
- learn to manage and control their movements, finding out how to use and share space.

**Home Learning:**

- Handwriting will be sent home later in the term.
- Phonics as appropriate. New sounds to practise will be sent out on a Friday.
- P.E. Days are a Wednesday and Thursday.

How you can help at home...

- Practice sounds and blends regularly and support reading activities.
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible in dressing themselves and organising their belongings.
- Encourage your child to share how they are feeling and discuss different ways to promote thinking positively.
- Look for and discuss signs of Autumn and talk about the changes we see in living things at this time of year.