

Numeracy and Mathematics

All children will be challenged at a pace appropriate to their learning.

The children will be developing skills in:

- Matching number symbols to quantity.
- Counting objects to 20/25.
- Ordering numbers to 20/25.
- Understanding addition stories to 5/10.
- Counting backwards from 15/20.
- Consolidating the number before/after a given number.
- Data Analysis
- Capacity

Outdoor and Indoor PE

Outdoor PE will be on a Monday afternoon. The children will be developing their hand and eye coordination, how to judge distance, strength and timing as they learn how to play tennis and hockey.

Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday morning. The children will be learning some party games and dances.

Social Skills

Children will continue to develop skills in:

- Listening
- Turn taking
- Respecting others' personal space
- Recognising understanding their emotions

Room 5 – Primary 1/2/3

Mrs Noak, Mrs Kelbie and Ms Ferguson

October - December 2021



All pupils in class are challenged at their own appropriate level for every area of the curriculum.

Dates for your Diary

- Inservice Day – 15th November
- Flu Vaccinations – 17th November
- Christmas Break – close wed 22nd, reopen Wed 5th January

Learning across the Curriculum

Social Studies and Science

The children will be learning about the weather. The children will be observing and recording the local weather over a period of time and discussing how various types of weather affect their daily lives. They will identify the changes in weather as we move through the seasons. The children will also explore the effect temperature has on water.

The children will be exploring toys from the past and comparing them to toys from today. They will also investigate different ways of making toys work eg. pushing, pulling, wind-up and batteries.

The children will be focusing on key messages from COP26 in relation to keeping our oceans litter free and healthy in order to support ocean creatures and their habitats.

Technologies

The children will be learning how to operate the digital camera to record evidence of changes in the weather and will use the touchscreen and chromebooks to access the internet to support their learning.

Literacy

Children will be developing skills in:

- Phonics – learning the name and sound of each letter and blending letters together to make words and correct formation.
- Common words/spelling – to read and spell using active strategies.
- Reading books corresponding to their book band.
- Writing - they will continue to learn that letters make words and words make sentences. They will learn what is needed to construct a sentence i.e. capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will learn that 'and' is a connective.
- Rhyming, alliteration, and syllables.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to work with the 5 cog model which makes links between our emotions, behaviours and triggers and identifies strategies to help overcome these.

Children will be learning about healthy lives. They will be learning about foods from around the world. The children will also learn about fire safety. In November we will focus on anti-bullying.

Our Monthly Mantras:

October - My brain is like a muscle that grows.

November – I am a valued member of this learning community.

December – We love a challenge!

Our Rights of the Months:

Article 12: Children have the right to give their opinion and adults to listen to it and take it seriously.

Article 15: Children have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs, unless this breaks the rights of others.

Article 19: Children have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.