

Numeracy and Mathematics

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

The majority of children will be developing skills in:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 20
- Ordering numbers to 20
- Matching number symbol to quantity (to 20)
- Using mathematical symbols (+, =)
- Using a range of strategies to add within 5
- Adding mentally within 5
- Addition stories to 5
- Adding on 1 or 2 numbers to 5

Measure

- Using different language to describe and compare the size, weight, length of an object
- Using non-standard units to measure different items

Estimating

- Using estimation in the contexts of number and measure

Homework – suggested timetable

- Monday – Word box, reading and sound book
- Tuesday – Word box and reading
- Wednesday – Word box, reading and sound book
- Thursday – Word box, reading and numeracy/maths activity
- Friday – no homework

Literacy

Children will be developing skills in:

- Phonics – learning the name and sound of each letter, blending letters together to make words and correct formation
- Common words/spelling – to read and spell different words using active strategies
- Reading books corresponding to their book band. Children will enhance their understanding of the books through comprehension and reading activities.
- Writing - they will continue to learn to write sentences and applying their knowledge of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to construct a sentence.

French

Through daily routines, children will continue to develop skills in:

- Greetings
- Colours
- Numbers to 10
- Days of week/Months of year
- Personal information

Room 1 - Primary 1

Miss Prentice

October – December 2021

Miss Prentice enjoys drinking hot chocolate and watching Christmas movies! 😊



Health and Wellbeing

Emotion Works

We will continue to look at the 5 cog model which makes links between our emotions, behaviours, body sensations, triggers and identifying strategies to help overcome these.

Our Monthly Mantras – My Brain Is Like a Muscle That Grows!

I Am a Valued Member of This Learning Community and We Love a Challenge!

Our Rights of the Months – Article 31 – I have the right to relax and play, Article 12 – I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously and Article 24 – I have the right to good quality healthcare/water/food

PE

On a **Monday (Indoor)** and **Tuesday (Outdoor)**, children will continue to develop their movement skills, ball skills and practising different ways to travel.

Dates for your Diary

In-Service Day – Monday 15th November

Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 17th November

P1 Library Visit – Friday 19th November

Holidays – School closes at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd

December and returns Wednesday 5th January 2022



Learning Across the Curriculum

This term, we will explore the different curricular areas through an Interdisciplinary Learning focus of COP26.

Children will be developing skills through;

- Caring for our environment
- Exploring our local area
- Learning to reduce, reuse and recycle
- Recording weather and what affects climate change
- Discussing the importance of electricity and how to use it safely