



Primary One Curriculum Overview



Term 1



Literacy

Phonics: Initially our focus will be on developing phonological awareness. As the children progress through the term, we will begin to look at single letter sounds and introduce tricky words.

Reading: Listening to stories and rhymes, when ready the children will engage in small group guided reading activities and, once children are feeling more confident, reading books will be sent home.

Writing/Mark Making -We will be focusing on developing good fine motor skills and pencil grip. As the term progresses, we will be using a range of media to develop our letter formation.

Writing genre- Instruction Writing

Talking and listening underpins all areas of learning, children will always be encouraged to become involved in a variety of talking and listening activities



Numeracy

Mental Maths

Counting forwards and backwards in 1s to 5 then extending to 10

Number

Children will begin to explore number stories to 5. Introduction to money- up to 5p

Sorting

Children will be engaging in practical sorting activities according to one criterion. As a whole class we will be looking at Carroll and Venn diagrams.

Patterns and Relationships

Children will be investigating and talking about patterns.

Measure

Your child will explore concepts of length and height through a variety of practical activities.

Shape and Space

Name common 2D shapes and explore the properties of common 2D shapes through play.

The World Around Us (Topic)



Our first topic this term in Primary 1 is **All about me**. The children will be exploring everything about themselves and the different things that make them special.

We will begin our topic of **Nursery Rhymes** in October. The children will learn all about different nursery rhymes and songs. Developing sequencing skills and roleplaying our favourite nursery rhyme characters and giving performances on our outdoor stage!

Festive Fun/Toys is our final theme this term where the children will be busy helping in the Christmas Post Office to ensure Santa receives all the letters from the boys and girls looking toys. They will write letters to Santa and will also explore money, counting and shape and space in the Role Play area.



PE



P.E. will take place on a **Wednesday**. In this first term we will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills.



Homework



At the beginning of October, the children will begin to get short homework based on what we have been learning in class. Homework overviews will be posted on Seesaw on a Monday afternoon.



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Film and Animation



Term 2



Literacy

In literacy the children will be continuing to build on concepts and skills taught in term 1.

Phonics: The children will be continuing to learn their initial sounds and tricky words through the jolly phonics programme and developing their blending and segmenting skills to sound out simple CVC and CVCC words with greater independence.

Reading: Children will be continuing to engage in guided, shared, and independent reading activities. Reading books will continue to be sent home weekly.

Writing/Mark Making- Children will be continuing to develop good pencil grip and using a range of media to practise correct letter formation. They will also be able to engage in independent writing activities during play-based learning.

Writing Genre- Recount Writing



Numeracy

Children will be continuing to consolidate and build their understanding of concepts explored in term 1.

Mental Maths

Counting forwards and backwards in 1s to 10 extending to 20, identify numbers before and after within 10.

Number

Children will be continuing to explore the number stories to 10, We will also be looking at the concept of addition practically.

Data Handling/Sorting/ Patterns

Children will continue to develop their sorting and pattern making skills, sorting 1 and 2 property collections, responding to questions about the arrangements.

Measure

Children will begin to explore the concept of time in the context of their daily routine. We will also explore the concept of capacity.

Shape and Space

Name some common 3D shapes and begin to recognise them in the environment. Distinguish between common 2D and 3D shapes.

The World Around Us (Topic)



Our first topic this term will be 'People Who Help Us'.

The children will learn all about the different people who help us in the local community. They will learn about their bodies and how to keep safe, fit and healthy. We will hopefully be able to arrange visitors from the local community to come in to school to talk to your children.



Our second topic this term is 'The Farm'. The children will learn all about farmers and their very important role in providing food for us. The children will learn about farm animals through the topic. We will also explore farm safety.



Useful Literacy games/ websites for your P1 child throughout the year:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/ballo-on-phonics-cvc-game>

www.communication4all.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn>

www.youtube.com - Alphablocks/Jolly Phonics Songs/



Don't forget to make use of all the activities in your resource pack and phonics activity booklet! ☺



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Term 3



Literacy

Reading: Guided and shared reading will continue in class. Assessment in this area will be ongoing to ensure your child is reading material pitched at the correct level for them. Reading books will be sent home weekly.

Phonics The children will continue to explore the letter sounds, developing their blending and segmenting skills. They will also begin to explore digraphs to help them decode unfamiliar words. The children will also be continuing to develop their knowledge of tricky and high frequency words and begin to recognise these with greater independence.

Writing/Mark Making - children will continue to practise letter formation using a variety of media. They will continue to have lots of opportunities to engage in independent writing and mark making activities during play-based learning.

Writing Genre- Persuasive Writing



Numeracy

In term 3 we will be consolidating our understanding of concepts taught and developing our problem solving and understanding of mathematical language.

Mental Maths

Counting forwards and backwards in 1s to 20, recognising the number before and after with increasing independence.

Number

The focus will be on consolidating our understanding of numbers to 10 and the concept of addition and exploring the concept of early subtraction.

Data Handling/ Sorting

The children will be sorting a range of collections for 2 to 3 criteria and continue to develop their understanding of pictograms, carroll and venn diagrams.

Measure

Children will be exploring the concept of time in terms of o'clock. We also be engaging in practical measuring activities.

Shape and Space

The children will explore turning movements, devising simple patterns, and using directional language.

The World Around Us (Topic)



This term we will be learning all about water throughout the topic 'At the Seaside'. We will be learning all about the different animals that live in the sea. We will name creatures and learn about how we can protect their natural habitats through reducing, reusing and recycling. Through science we will explore floating and sinking, and we will discuss the dangers associated with water. We will also explore the world of 'pirates' and immerse ourselves in pirate language and pirate role play. We will finish our theme with a 'Pirate Play Day'.



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Useful Numeracy games/ websites for your P1 child throughout the year:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

www.youtube.com - Jolly phonics songs

Top Tip

Make mental math activities fun for your child

- Count steps/ jumps/stairs
- Add numbers in environment

