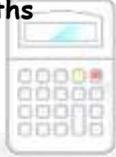


Curriculum Overview Primary P1 April-June 2021
Context for Learning-Living Things

<p>Social Studies and Sciences</p> 	<p>Our contexts for learning this term will be Living Things. We will learn about planting and growing and study Mini Beasts. In Science we will investigate Life Cycles in animals and plants. We will learn about plants by planting our own seeds and growing them. We will learn about the needs of a plant and what happens if conditions change. We will investigate mini beasts and the life cycles of animals and think about what animal groups they belong to.</p>
<p>Language</p> 	<p>We will continue reading, writing and spelling. We will focus on comprehension and fluency in reading. Please continue regular reading together and listening to stories. If possible listen to your child read for at least fifteen minutes every day and include a story in their bed time routine. The importance of this daily activity cannot be over emphasised as it will encourage a love of books. Try to read the common word lists in the learning packs and have a go at spelling them too! Children will start to bring home spelling lists that you can have a go at. We will begin handwriting lessons to make sure letters are being formed correctly. In writing we will focus on organising and using information and creating texts. The children will design a leaflet about things to see and do in Eyemouth. We will compile a fact file on a mini beast. We will design a poster to encourage others to look after our environment. We will write a senses poem about the garden. We will begin to develop our skills in writing an imaginative story. We will look at story structure, beginning, middle and ending and learn about the ingredients that make a good story; character, setting and plot. The children will retell familiar stories by mapping main events then changing sections to create their own story. We will develop our listening and talking skills by sharing what we have found out about mini beasts.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will be focusing on numbers to 20 and beyond. We will consolidate addition and learn the number bonds to 10. We will learn about halving and doubling numbers to 10 and beyond. We will learn about subtraction. We will learn about Time, Money, Fractions and Symmetry. Please talk to your child about the time and encourage them to notice the time, focus on o'clock and half past. When shopping show your child coins and money and encourage them to think about prices and coin value. This will reinforce number bond learning when thinking about different values that add up to 10. We will also start looking at Fractions, whole, half and quarter.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts</p> 	<p>Music: In Music we will continue learning songs and nursery rhymes. We will learn about rhythm and pulse.</p> <p>Art and Craft : We will be headinging outside at every opportunity to study the world around us. We will use Van Gogh's Sunflowers to learn about still life and create our own Sunflower artwork using a variety of mediums. We will draw and label mini beasts and use symmetry to create butterfly pictures.</p> <p>Drama: We will read and act out traditional Fairy Stories.</p>
<p>Technology</p> 	<p>The children will continue to use the interactive whiteboard in class and use the laptops. We will be learning about structures and how things are built. We will create 3D models focusing on designing and building for a purpose. We will design, construct, adapt and build our own mini beast homes.</p>

 <p>Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p><u>Personal and Social Development</u> We have been using Emotions Works this year and P1 have focused on Safety. This term we will be looking at Respect and learning what it means to be respected and respectful. We will be reflecting on our own and others' achievements and celebrating success. We will focus on resilience and persist when a challenge occurs.</p> <p><u>P.E:</u> This will take place on Monday afternoon.<u>PLEASE ENSURE NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON THESE DAYS.</u> Children with longer hair should ensure their hair is tied back. Please name all kit and provide your son/daughter with a t-shirt, shorts, socks and gym shoes plus outdoor trainers, spare socks and jogging bottoms / top for outdoor running.</p>
<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p> 	<p><u>German:</u> This will take place through stories, songs and rhymes. We will start to learn the days of the week and the seasons. We will learn some simple phrases eg My name is ...</p>
<p>Religious and Moral Education</p>	<p>We are learning about festivals and special celebrations. We are developing respect for others and deepening our understanding of different beliefs. We will look at stories, images, music and poems.</p> <p>We continue to develop an understanding of Respect and the importance of caring for, sharing and cooperating with others.</p>

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email:

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