



Literacy

- We will be enjoying daily stories, songs and rhymes. These will help develop our listening and focus skills.
- We will be encouraging the children to talk about their play, what are we learning and what skills are we using and encouraging contributions to class discussions.
- We will be learning more of the single sounds and putting them together to make and write simple words together (P1). Some children may start to write words in their stories. We will be learning the Set 2 and 3 sounds (P2) and writing more challenging words.
- Developing pencil grip and correct formation of lowercase and uppercase (P2) letters.

Voyage of Discovery

Time and Tide

We will be learning about the past, present and future of Eyemouth Harbour.

- What life was like in the past.
- Some of the wildlife and ecosystems of the harbour
- Some of the jobs that people do
- Floating and sinking
- Different kinds of boats.
- Eyemouth landmarks

We will be carrying our experiments, planning and designing, having discussions, listening and watching for information.

We are starting to learn coding skills using simple toys and programmes.

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Continuing to reinforce correct numeral formation, counting forwards and backwards, recognition of bigger number and counting amounts.
- Continuing work on addition, encouraging quick recall of facts and using different strategies to calculate.
- Subtraction.
- Fractions of shapes
- Time – exploring timelines, days of the week and months of the year.

Curriculum Overview **Class: P1/2 Mrs O'Malley** **Block: 1 2 3 4**

Important Information

In Primary 1 and 2 we are developing the basic literacy and numeracy building blocks. Repetition and practice are essential for success and mastery. You can help by:

- Reading with your child, bedtime stories, listening to them reading, joining the library and developing a love of stories.
- Praise your child for effort rather than for being 'clever'. This shows them that by working hard they can always improve.
- PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please no jewellery and ensure that long hair is tied back.

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. the children will be working on:

Striking/Ball Skills:

- Dribbling and pushing a ball with a bat/racket
- Keepie ups with balloon
- Striking a ball from a tee
- Rolling and throwing a small ball
- Two handed catch
- Bounce and catch

Target Games

- Using sliding/rolling/throwing skills within a variety of target games.
- Following the rules of a game or task.
- Working responsibly when performing independently and/or with others.

RHSP

My body

My body belongs to me

Personal space and privacy

Building Resilience

Relationships are important for our health and well being

Belonging to a group can be a good way to build friendships

Good relationships are a two-way thing

Showbie

Keep checking your child's learning portfolio to see what we have been up to. Any problems please let me know.