



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 developing writing skills by drawing detailed pictures, saying a sentence aloud and some children will have a go at writing/copying a sentence
- We will be developing our phonological awareness and start to introduce the single sounds, some children may start to sound out simple words. More information on how we teach reading will be given later.
- Developing pencil grip and correct formation of lowercase letters.

Voyage of Discovery

Getting to Know Me, Getting to Know You

Our Voyage will help us to find out more about ourselves, our school and other people.

We will be reading stories, singing songs, and learning through play. We will be getting outside as much as we can.

We will be learning about people who help us in school and out-with in our local community e.g. coastguard, dentist, fire service, police, NHS.

Numeracy & Mathematics

- Shape 2D and 3D, sorting recognising and exploring in lots of different ways.
- Pattern, spotting and exploring patterns in their own and the wider environment, copying, continuing and creating their own patterns.
- Numeral formation to 10, counting forwards and backwards, recognition of bigger number and counting amounts.
- Learning about different ways of collecting and displaying information about ourselves, e.g. charts and graphs.
- More information will be sent home later with ideas of maths games to do at home.

Curriculum Overview

Class: P1A Mrs O'Malley

Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

In Primary 1 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 Thursday. Please no jewellery and ensure that long hair is tied back.

Health & Wellbeing

- Getting to know each other.
- Exploring our emotions through stories and learning about the Zones of Regulation.
- Establishing Positive Relationships.
- Our School Vision and Values as a Rights, Respecting School.
- Developing our Class Charter linked to UNCRC,

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

Basic Moves:

- Movement Skills (Running, Jumping, Hopping, Side-stepping, Galloping).
- Developing Body Control and Spatial Awareness.
- Following instructions to keep themselves and others safe.

Object Control:

The children will develop their motor skills through:

- Sliding, Rolling, Throwing and Catching a variety of objects (e.g. balls, beanbags, ropes, hoops).

Showbie

You will find more information about some of our learning on our Showbie App.

Please make sure you are signed up and have access to your child's account and our class group. If your child went to Seashells or Highway a letter will be sent home with instructions to sign up to Showbie.

Look out for pieces of work in your child's portfolio.

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