

**Literacy**

P1

**Phonics** we will continue to learn letter sounds of the alphabet make and continue to put these together to make simple words.

We will develop our concentration, listening and talking skills through picture books, games and rhymes.

We will have opportunities in play to explore language, letters and sounds.

**Reading** – we will begin to develop skills for reading and practise simple common words, focus on talking about stories, using picture clues, predicting and retelling stories and sequencing events.

**P2/3**

**Phonics-** We will continue to recognise, write and apply to our reading two letter phonemes (e.g. th, ai, oa, ow). We will use our look, say, make, break, write method to help us learn.

**Reading-** We will continue to use our reading strategies to help use read fiction and non-fiction texts this term. We will focus on word attack skills of ‘sound it out’ look at the first/last letters’, ‘read on and read back’ and comprehension strategies of predicting, retelling the story and finding information.

**Numeracy**

**P1** We will be focussing on counting amounts accurately: making amounts and learning to write number numerals, count and match with accuracy. We will be learning to use Numicon shapes to count order and sequence numbers.

**P2/3** We will continue counting numbers to 20 and 100 and counting in 2s 5s and 10s.

Our main number focus will be addition and subtraction.

P2 will be working within a range to 20, with a focus on quick recall of facts.

P3 will be extending their addition and subtraction skills to numbers within 100.

We will be using addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems.

**Maths**

We will be learning about time.

P1: Link daily routines and personal events to time sequences. Name the days of the week in sequence, talk about features of the four seasons in relevant contexts.

P2/3- link routines to time sequence and days of the week, know and sequence the months of the year.

We will be investigating measure, focussing on length and weight.

**Health and Wellbeing**

As a School, we will continue to focus on updating our School Values together.

We will continue to learn about the key themes when building positive relationships; friendship, caring, sharing, fairness, equality and respect.

Scottish SPCA will deliver an outside workshop on how they look after animals and what we can do to help.

P.E. -Ms Taylor will focus on Dance. As a class we will continue activities outdoors, focussing on developing core skills and cooperation.

Art- Mr Baird will work on collage, developing scissor skills.

**Context for Learning**

**Science:** We will experience the wonder of looking at the vastness of the sky, and start to recognise the Sun, Moon and stars and link them to daily patterns of life.

**RME:** We will be learning about festivals of light in different religions. Pupils will be finding out about Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas traditions and customs.

The class will also learn about our Patron Saint and St Andrew’s day traditions.

This year over the advent season, we are participating in the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) advent calendar. Each day Mike, Alpha and Foxtrot will take us around the world, discovering fascinating facts and stories from some of the countries where this life-saving charity serves

We will have a book week focus where p1 pupils will be gifted a “Book Bug Bag” and P2/3 a Read, Write, Count bag. At school pupils will explore the books and activities. Then they will take their own bag home to use and learn with their family.