



Happy New Year!

Primary 1 is working very hard! Term 2 is off to a good start, already, and we are looking forward to our learning.

Literacy

We are enjoying our books and finding out about all the characters in the stories. In Jolly Phonics we have almost finished learning the double sounds. We will soon begin to revise all of the sounds we have learned, since coming to school in August. We are continuing to build words and practise the correct letter formation when writing. We are working towards becoming more independent, when writing.

Numeracy/Maths

We are consolidating number bonds to 10 and will continue looking at, and learning about, bigger numbers. In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes, looking for them in the environment and constructing models using them. We will be learning about Symmetry this term.

Project work

Our new topic will be 'Scotland'. We will be learning about Scottish culture, songs, dance, art and the landscape of the country we live in.

Expressive Arts

- In art we are making models. We would appreciate donations of junk (clean, empty containers, boxes, etc).
- PE kits are needed regularly. Shorts and t-shirts should be in a named gym bag and kept in school. Please ask your child to bring his/her gym shoes home on a regular basis so you can check the size and condition of them.
- In Music, we will be learning to sing Scottish songs and listening to Scottish music.

Additional Information

It would be very useful to have spare socks/tights, given the weather conditions. Warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear for outside play is recommended, as the children are outside in all weathers. Please ensure all items of clothing are named, so that they can be easily returned. Please continue to give your child a labelled water bottle. The children do get thirsty.

Thank you for your continuing support. Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions. Mrs McLaren and Mrs Primrose.