

# Primary 1A Intended Learning Plan



## What will we be learning this term?

### **Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking**

In literacy, the pupils have been focussing on recognising and generating rhyme and alliteration through stories, games and songs. They will soon begin to explore initial sounds. The children will learn to read, say and make the action for each sound, and in time blend the sounds together to build, read and eventually write decodable words.

We will be introducing a weekly "Show and Tell" bag. Each week one child will be chosen to take the bag home and return it with something special to them inside. They will describe it to the class and take questions. Everyone will have a turn in due course.



### **Numeracy and Maths**

In numeracy, the pupils will be exploring numbers from 0-10 with some children working beyond that. They will begin to understand that each number has a quantity, and be able to count forwards and backwards, as well as recognise the number before and after a given number.

We will also be focusing on pattern this term. Children will have opportunities to create their own repeated patterns through play.

The children will have the opportunity to explore 2D shape. We will focus on the properties of a triangle, square, rectangle and circle, finding these shapes in the local and classroom environment.



### **Play in Primary 1**

Play in Primary 1 supports the development of social skills and encourages creativity, imagination and problem solving. In addition to this, our focus on play will help children with their transition from nursery to school. We have our lovely EYP Mrs Brown from Dalry Nursery working in both classes to help develop our play pedagogy. She's a familiar face for many of our children who graduated from Dalry nursery last session.

The children will experience play both inside and outside. There will be daily opportunities for sand and water play, construction and role-play as well as planned activities related to learning.



### **Health and Wellbeing/RME**

This term our Health and Wellbeing focus is called 'Look on the Bright Side'. This is part of our whole school 'Building Resilience' programme and children will learn that:

- The way you think can affect the way you feel.
- There are different ways of looking at the same thing.
- Focusing on what you are grateful for can help.

In gym, our focus will be on finding our own 'bubble space' to allow us to move around the hall safely. They will also be looking at travelling in different ways such as hopping, skipping, jumping, galloping and side step.

In RME, we will explore festivals and traditions surrounding Harvest.



### *Expressive Arts*

In music, the children will be exploring rhyme and alliteration using percussion instruments and listening games.

Through drama, the children will learn to play games, participate and follow instructions. The children will also have daily opportunities for role-play within the play provision in the classroom and outside.

In art, the children will be exploring a variety of media through focussed art lessons and play. We will begin to look at some basic drawing skills and develop our cutting skills with regular targeted activities in class.



### *Science & Technologies*

The pupils have made a great start using technology in the classroom. They will soon self-register each morning using the smartboard and will begin to use this alongside our class ipads as a tool for learning. We will focus on logging onto the ipads and accessing apps independently.

As the weather turns slightly colder, we shall follow the children's lead in exploring Autumn in our community. We look forward to Autumn walks and foraging for leaves and conkers!

The children are also enjoying daily opportunities to develop their skills at the workbench and junk modelling area.



### *Ethos and Wider Life of the School*

- Please always select your child's school lunch in advance via ParentPay.
- Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle and an appropriate snack each day.
- **Please label everything!** We have already had items added to our lost property collection so to ensure we can return things to their rightful owner, please clearly write your child's name and class on anything that can be removed!
- **PE is on a Monday and Wednesday.** Please ensure that your child always has a gym kit in school. They can leave it on their coat peg. It will be returned for washing at the end of term. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and indoor gym shoes.

### *Planned opportunities for wider achievement*

- **Pupil of the Week** – these children enjoy the chance to sit on a special chair for the week, lead the line and attend a tea party with the Headteacher on Friday mornings.
- **Clan points** - the children will be collecting clan points this year and we look forward to enjoying some fun-filled treats for the winning clans.

### *Dates for your diary and reminders*

- **Monday 19th September** – Holiday
- **Tuesday 20th September**- Primary 1 Curricular meeting.
- **Monday 3rd of October** – Flu Immunisations
- **Tues 4th and Friday 7th October** - Parent Consultations
- **Friday 14th October** – Last day of term.
- **Tuesday 25th October** – All resume

