

**Literacy**

Children Will:

- Further develop reading and writing skills with a focus on how sounds work together to make one sound e.g. ‘sh’
- Continue to learn to form letters in cursive script.
- Explore events and characters in stories and other texts and share findings in different ways

**Context for Learning**

**Toys and the forces that they use**  
**Story of Christmas around the world**  
**Preparing for and performing nativity play**

**Numeracy**

Children will:

- Continue to extend their knowledge, understanding and skills in number through practical activities and games that include recognising, ordering, counting and forming numbers
- Create a range of patterns, including symmetrical, using a variety of media
- Continue to develop addition strategies and explore the concept of subtraction.

In Primary 1, skills knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

**Health and Wellbeing**

Children will:

- Know and demonstrate how to travel safely
- Show an awareness of the tasks required to look after a baby

In PE, through Gymnastics and Dance experiences, children will develop core stability and strength, coordination and fluency.

**Homework:**

Handwriting on Tuesdays  
 Phonics on Monday and Wednesday

How you can help at home...

- Practice sounds blends and tricky words regularly and support reading activities.
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible in dressing themselves for winter and organising their belongings.
- Bottles for use in the classroom should be filled with **water only**.
- **Health Snack** is encouraged and rewarded with house points e.g fruit, vegetables, dried fruit.
- Continue to talk about living things and their needs in winter to help us to achieve our Wildlife Action award
- Please support your child with their nativity preparations