

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