



CLERMISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 (October – December 2019) Class: P1

This term we will:

Numeracy and Mathematics

Number:

- Count using number names in the correct order from 0 to 20 (and beyond for some children).
- Recognise number patterns up to 6, such as domino, pairs and doubles patterns.
- Count using sounds and movements when listening and watching.
- Count 2 groups of objects to work out how many altogether (leading into basic addition).

Angle, Symmetry and Transformation:

- Identify and create symmetrical pictures.
- Use positional words to describe where things are and follow visual directions such as arrows and signs.
- Explore the school and its grounds using a map.

Shape (2D and 3D):

- Begin to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.

Expressive Arts

Art:

- Experiment with different materials to create a range of art work linked to our learning.
- Build and decorate sets and props for our Winter Show.

Music:

- Enjoy singing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs for our Winter Show.

Drama:

- Retell simple fairy tales using our voice and bodies to change character.
- Experience the excitement of performing for an audience.

Dance:

- Remember a simple routine in time to music.

French

- Continue to learn term 1 basic vocabulary.
- Follow simple class instructions in French.

RME

- Learn about different festivals and celebrations from a variety of religions such as Diwali and Christmas.

Literacy

Reading:

- Introduce Oxford Reading Tree books and word walls.
- Explore and discuss a range of books with a partner or in groups.
- Recognise all common words from the Literacy programme.
- Continue to choose books for enjoyment from the school and local library.

Writing:

- Form all the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- Sound out and write simple sentences using 3 letter words.
- Begin to write simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops.
- Independent writing inspired by communication with our dragon visitor.

Talking and Listening:

- Take part in a variety of listening and talking activities in class, including sharing ideas with a talking partner.
- Listen to and retell a variety of fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

Health and wellbeing

PE

- Use a variety of equipment (balls, hoops, bean bags etc.) safely when moving, throwing and catching.

Health:

- Understand we all have the right to be safe.
- Recognise that we all have different feelings and can express these appropriately.
- Show resilience when faced with challenges.

Science

Living Things:

- Continue to observe and record how living things in our school and local environment change with the seasons.

Technology

- Exploring every day materials to design and construct models for our Winter Show.
- Continue to develop skills in computing – mouse control and accessing apps on the class I-Pads.

This term it would be particularly helpful if parents could please:

- Provide your child with a healthy snack for playtime every day and a named water bottle filled only with water.
- Ensure that pupils bring their homework bag to school every day, reading books and word walls are needed daily.
- All children need a gym kit in a separate gym bag to leave in school, we will send it home every term. Please ensure the kit could be used inside and out e.g. long trousers and trainers.
- If possible, please contribute a box of tissues for the class to use in the Winter term.

Many Thanks from the P1 team!