



Wrap up warm, and stay safe when you're out and about!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



## Literacy and English

This term, P1 will use Jolly Phonics to learn the next set of letter sounds, actions and songs. They will work on the correct formation of the letters and will be encouraged to blend sounds together to make simple words – e.g. s-a-t.

The class will continue to read Oxford Reading Tree stories to develop their reading skills. They will also start to develop their writing by learning about full stops, capital letters and simple sentences.

Pupils will work on their talking and listening skills by speaking and performing in front of an audience during the Christmas Nativity.

## Numeracy and mathematics

P1 will be learning about numbers up to 20 and will take part in activities to develop counting. They will also learn about money and use pennies up to 10p. The class will be introduced to simple addition and will also learn about 3D shapes.

## Expressive arts

P1 will create art work linked to our topic, People Who Help Us – World of Work and participate in seasonal craft activities.

This term, P1 will have music input from a YMI tutor and build on their learning about beat, pitching, singing and listening skills.

They will also learn songs for the Christmas Nativity as well as develop their drama and talking and listening skills.



### Dates for your diary:

30<sup>th</sup> November: Winter Fair

11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity performances

20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas parties AM

## Health and wellbeing

P1 will continue to take part in weekly PATHS sessions (*Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies*).

This term, the PE focus will be gymnastics and games.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. PE days this term are Tuesday and Friday.

*Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided.

## Religious and moral education

We will be focusing on friendship during anti bullying week in November.

This term, P1 will learn the Christmas Nativity story.

Assemblies held by our HT and DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

## Technologies

This term, P1 will design and create a 3D shape model and seasonal ornaments. We will be having weekly I.C.T. slots where the children will further their technology skills using iPads and computers. The class will also learn about internet safety.

## Homework

- Jolly Phonics Sounds – actions/songs and letter formation.
- Number work
- Oxford Reading Tree words to learn
- Reading Books

20<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes at 14:30

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> Jan: Start of Term 3