

Annbank Primary School

Welcome back to Term 1 in Primary 1

Here's what we will be learning in class this term!



Literacy

Phonics: This term we will learn two sounds a week and begin to blend them together to make words. We will also practice reading some common words. In class, we will listen to and engage in shared reading activities, focussing on developing our vocabulary and completing activities linked to the book. We will soon be posting an active Literacy homework task on Seesaw once a week for you to try at home. We would love to see pictures and videos of how you get on.

Writing: We will focus on letter formation and size of letters. We will be talking about lots of stories and creating our own individually, in groups and as a class.

Listening and Talking: We will be developing our listening skills and following instructions this term, remembering to listen and take turns.



Numeracy

Number Talks: We will participate in Number Talks most days, encouraging the children's ability to talk numbers and build maths vocabulary.

Pattern: We will learn to recognise, continue and create repeating patterns using colour, shape and different materials.

Number: We will work on recognising, counting and writing numbers to 10. We will be counting forwards and backwards and recognising quantities.

Shape: We will talk about and find shapes in our environment. We will investigate 2D shapes, describing their properties and sorting them accordingly.

Data and Analysis: We will collect information and sort by colour, shape and size.

Health and Wellbeing

IDL – Global Goals: Our whole school topic for this term is Global Goals. We will promote the use of these goals in learning so that children can contribute to a better future for all. We will focus on topics such as healthy eating and where foods come from, recycling, ocean pollution and how to keep ourselves and others safe.

HWB: This term we will be looking at rules and routines, focusing on being Ready, Respectful and Safe. We will also work on building positive friendships and the importance of being kind to each other as part of our daily discussions. We are beginning to become more responsible for our own learning.

P.E.: Every **Tuesday** and **Friday** we will participate in P.E. This term we will begin to develop hand and eye co-ordination through BMT (Better Movers and Thinkers). As we are not currently changing for PE in school, PE kits can be worn to school on this day if you wish. We will continue to take part in the Daily Mile as often as possible and participate in outdoor learning activities.



Other Information

In Primary 1 our teachers are Miss Gallacher and Miss Sharp. We eat our morning snack at **10.00am** and then play outside **10.15am**. We eat our lunch in the dinner hall at **11.45am** and go out to play at **12.15pm**. We can be dropped off at school at any time between **8.45am and 9.00am** and we finish the school day at **2.45pm**. We wash our hands throughout the day, especially before and after break times. We also use the hand sanitiser stations at each of the entrance doors. We will be learning outside as often as we can so please make sure we are provided with appropriate clothing and sun protection as necessary.

Adventure Centre for Education is coming to Annbank Primary School in Term 1! A.C.E. is an outdoor learning organisation, specialising in delivering outdoor learning pursuits to children of all ages and this term all pupils in Primary 1-7 will participate in Forest School activities.

