

Annbank Primary School

Welcome back to Term 2 in Primary 1

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



Literacy

Phonics: This term we will continue to learn new sounds and begin to blend them together to make words. We will begin group reading this term using Phonics Bug books. Each week we will continue to practice reading some common words. We will be sending common words home for you to practise reading with your child.

Writing: We will continue to focus on letter formation and correct size of letters. We will be developing our fine motor skills through a range of activities, to support our writing. Children will be encouraged to recognise their name and write this independently beginning with a capital letter.

Listening and Talking: We will be focusing on listening and following instructions this term. We will take part in group discussions, remembering to listen and take turns. While listening to stories, we will answer questions and make predictions.



Numeracy

Number Talks: We will continue to explore Number Talks this term, encouraging the children's ability to talk about numbers.

Measure: We will be working on measuring length. We will be using non-standardised units such as hands and pencils to measure objects in our classroom.

Number: We will work on addition within 10 using concrete objects and number lines.

Shape: We will investigate 3D objects, describing their properties and sorting them accordingly.

Time: We will learn about o'clock times and look at times of the day. At home, discuss daily routines with your child e.g. wake up, eat breakfast, brush teeth, get changed etc. We will also continue with our morning calendar talking about days, months and seasons.

Health and Wellbeing

IDL – COP 26/Day and Night/Christmas: During our topics this term, we will cover a wide range of the curriculum including science, social studies, technology and religious/moral education, as well as integrating literacy and numeracy skills. We will explore these topics through play-based learning and investigations.

HWB: This term we will continue to work on personal development and citizenship within Health and Wellbeing lessons, focussing on rules and making moral and thoughtful choices. We will continue to use circle time opportunities to express our thoughts and feelings.

P.E.: Every **Tuesday** and **Friday** we will participate in P.E. This term we will be developing ball control and team games. P.E. kits can be worn to school on these days if you wish. Please ensure no jewellery is worn on these days. We will continue to take part in the Daily Mile as often as possible and participate in outdoor learning activities.



Other Information

Please ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed for the unpredictable Scottish weather. We aim to make use of outdoor learning spaces whenever possible.

Please write names on all clothing including footwear. If possible, please dress your child in shoes without laces, unless they can tie them independently.

This term we are delighted for Primary 1 to take part in Gymnastics lessons with Ayr Gymnastics coaches. We will walk along to Mossblown Activity Centre every Wednesday afternoon. On this day, children can come to school wearing sports clothes, no tights are allowed. At home, practise putting socks and shoes on as children are required to do this independently.

Adventure Centre for Education are coming back to Annbank Primary School for Term 2! Primary 1 will participate in another outdoor woodland adventure. We are really looking forward to this!

