

Health and Wellbeing

Our main focus this term will be settling in to school and the routines of P1 as well as developing relationships with our peers and the adults in the school. Thinking of Elrick's Vision, Values and Aims, together we will create a class charter which will be our guide to help us to achieve a happy learning environment for all.



Ideas to Help at Home

- Ask your child to talk to you about our class charter and why it is important
- Encourage your child to identify and talk about their rights and responsibilities out of school

Other Curricular Areas

This term we will be focusing on Traditional Tales. We will use the stories to support and compliment the learning in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing.



We will also be making good use of the school grounds to help us learn about our environment and how we can care for it.

Mathematics and Numeracy

2017-2018

P1C

In Numeracy, initially, we will focus on numbers. We will be looking for numbers in the environment and finding out about the different ways they can be used. The children will be counting, recognising, ordering and learning to form these whole numbers through various active learning activities.

We will also be covering measurement. We will explore volume, weight, area and length and we will develop our ability to compare measurements using non-standard units.



Ideas to Help at Home

- Go on a number hunt to look for numbers in the local area and talk about how they are used
- Practise writing numbers using a variety of fun materials (e.g. chalk, paint, steam on glass, biro, felt pens)
- Develop your child's understanding of measurement by encouraging them to sort items by length, weight, volume etc. Model and encourage the use of vocabulary such as most, least, heaviest, lightest etc)



We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead as your child starts P1.

It is important that we work closely together communicating regularly about your child's progress and successes.

The purpose of this leaflet is to let you know what your child will be learning about during this term. We have also included other relevant information which may be useful to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you ever have any queries or questions.

Miss Campbell



Homework

Homework will be posted on Glow each week and this will start on **Friday 8th September**.

Glow is a national intranet for all pupils and staff in Scotland. It allows collaboration, communication and learning through an online portal. At Elrick, each class has a Glow page which is used to share information including homework.

Your child's Glow log in details have been sent home. Please let us know if you have any difficulty accessing Glow.

To run successfully, Glow requires you to use Google Chrome as your web browser. To log in, type <https://glow.rmunify.com> in to your Google Chrome web browser and this will take you to the log in page.

Once logged in, click on the tab that says 'School Site'. You will be able to click on the **P1C** class page from the School Site. Each week we will upload snap shots of our learning in class along with your child's homework for the week. Click on the homework tab to find it. If you have any questions regarding Glow or homework please do not hesitate to ask.

Library

Each week the children are able to choose a book from our lovely library and take it home to read. Please spend time with your child reading their book with them. Books are expected to be returned the following week. We will visit the library on a Tuesday.

The Curriculum

As your child starts school, he/she will take part in a variety of learning experiences which will build on current skills and knowledge and extend their abilities further. We have included a brief outline of the learning that will take place throughout this term.

Specialist Teachers

This term the class will have: P.E. with Mr Adey, Music with Mrs O'Gallagher and Art with Mrs Matthew.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Music	Art Library	P.E. Assembly	Activity Time	

Phonics

Each week the children will be introduced to 2 new phonic sounds. Each sound will be introduced and learned using an active approach. This term we will be learning to recognise, form and hear the sounds.

Spelling

Each week the children will learn 3 spelling words. The words will be introduced to the children along with strategies to help them understand how to spell them. In class, we will practise spelling the words daily through an active approach.

Writing

The children will be learning what a sentence is and the importance of using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Reading

The children will receive 2 reading book home each week which will begin on week 4. Some will have words and others may not. The children may start to recognise some of the spelling words they have been learning and some of the sounds in words that they have been learning. This term we will be learning to look at the picture and the sounds, to help us to read words.



Ideas to Help at Home

- Enjoy looking for and reading the sounds and spelling words in the environment
- Practise writing letters and words using a variety of fun materials
- Read together for enjoyment regularly and encourage your child to talk about the author, illustrator and blurb. Ask them what they liked/disliked about the book