

P1 NEWSLETTER – Term 1 – Welcome!

I hope you feel that your child has settled well into the new routines of P1. Please find enclosed information about Term 1 Highlights, Home Learning, the class timetable and learning across the four contexts. If you have any questions please ask me in the playground or message the office.

I am really enjoying teaching and learning with your children.

Ms Rossvoll



Term 1 Highlights

This will be a busy term as the class learn TOGETHER through these different events

- **Roald Dahl Day** – Encourage a love of books and storytelling
- **International Dot Day** – Learn about growth mindset and persevering to ACHIEVE your best
- **Sustainable Development Global Goals Week** – An introduction to the goals that we focus on throughout the year to help nations across the globe ACHIEVE them
- **UNESCO International Day of Peace** – Thinking about how we RESPECT each other
- **Maths Week Scotland** – Taking on the role of a farmer and thinking about the maths they need to use

Home Learning

This term your child will be introduced to **3 new phonic sounds** each week.

- When a new sound is introduced it will be glued into your child's **yellow jotter** and you will be sent home **information about the actions** for the new sounds.

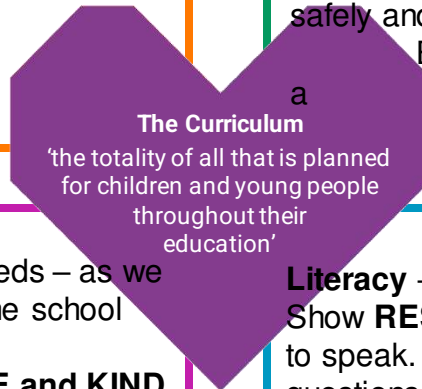
	9 – 10.30 am	BREAK	10.45 am – 12.15pm	LUNCH	1.15 pm – 3.15 pm
Mon	Numeracy		Literacy		IDL
Tues	Numeracy		P.E (Mrs Flockton)		Literacy and IDL
Wed	Walk and Wonder Writing – Outdoor Learning		Literacy		Numeracy Drama (Mrs Whyte)
Thurs	Numeracy		Literacy		IDL
Fri	Assembly Fruity Friday House point		Literacy		P.E Fire Friday – Outdoor Learning





Opportunities for personal achievement

GROW the use of super senses to power learning –look/observe, be curious, listen, ask, do, make and create
Give others helpful feedback to **GROW** their learning.
Try many attempts and learn from mistakes to **ACHIEVE** the best!
TOGETHER plan new learning **EXPERIENCES**.
Learn about how others have made the effort to **ACHIEVE** ideas and dreams
ACHIEVE our **GREAT** school values by earning House Points to help Gight, Haddo or Shivas win the House Cup for 2023.



The Curriculum
'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'



Interdisciplinary Learning

GROW the ability to explain the journey of food from farm to fork
RESPECT life on land and the skills and talents of the people in our community who help us to grow and cook food
EXPERIENCE learning about the parts of plants and how to grow healthy plants and enjoy a visit from the Farm classroom on wheels – the CCow!
Feel a sense of pride and **ACHIEVEMENT** harvesting locally grown food and learning to prepare and cook simple recipes safely and hygienically
Begin to learn the skills to solve a task **TOGETHER** in small teams

GROW understanding of life on land - plants and weeds – as we 'walk and wonder', help to grow food and look after the school grounds.
RESPECT everyone by learning to be **READY, SAFE and KIND**
RESPECT the beliefs and feelings of others as we learn about festivals across the world.
EXPERIENCE Assemblies, House Challenges and learning with P7 buddies to **ACHIEVE GREAT** skills, knowledge and understanding
TOGETHER enjoy eating school lunches and learn to reduce food waste

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Literacy – GROW the skills required for reading and writing. Show **RESPECT** by learning to listen to others and wait for a turn to speak. Learn to listen for information and ask **GREAT** questions to find out more from farmers, chefs and local experts.
Numeracy – GROW an understanding of estimation, number sequence, patterns and counting strategies. **EXPERIENCE** learning measurement skills through gardening and cooking.
TOGETHER explore the properties of 2D shapes and help each other to build 3D shapes using 2D shapes e.g. using square faces to build a cube etc
HWB – GROW my understanding of the **EATWELL** plate and learn to make healthy food choices

Curriculum areas and subjects