



P1b Class Information

BLOCK 3
2019-2020



Literacy and English



In January, here at Sandwood Primary, we focus on Scottish culture with all classes learning about the life and works of Robert Burns.

Talking & Listening - we will be learning to recite 'Wee Willie Winkie' and pupils will be encouraged to face the audience, speak clearly and use gesture.

Reading - we will be looking at non-fiction texts and how they provide us with information. Storyworld reading books will still continue as they have for terms 1 and 2.

Writing - our focus will be on our 'have a go' writing and pupils will attempt to use their knowledge of sounds to 'have a go' at writing a recount about their weekend.

French - we will be learning to count to 10 and will consolidate our knowledge of colours.

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Numeracy & Mathematics



In Numeracy Primary 1 will continue to explore shape. As part of our learning we will be investigating 3D shapes and their properties. We will also be learning about money and how it can be used. Children will be learning to identify and understand the value of coins up to £2. This will be put into a real life context through play in our Wee Thistle Café.

Social Subjects

This month we are celebrating Scotland and will be doing a mini topic on all things Scottish! Following this we will be using the Katie Morag books as a context for us to explore and compare Scottish communities. As part of this topic we will be developing our awareness of the world around us, by exploring the different services and roles that people play in our communities.



Homework



Homework will continue to consist of the following activities: Reading, Phonics (sounds), word flashcards and a Numeracy task. Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions regarding homework.

Other Curricular Areas

Our PE days for block 3 are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. During this time P1 will have the opportunity to work with a football coach and a dance coach, respectively. Please ensure your child has a gym kit (put in a drawstring bag with all items labelled) which they will keep in school and it will be returned home for washing when required. **Please also ensure that no jewellery is worn this day.**



Additional Information

Events- our Scottish Poetry Competition Final will be held on Friday 24th January (finalists families will be invited) and our Scottish Evening will be on 31st January - check app and bags for information.

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition please consult the school's App and website.

Health Promoting School - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's 'Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:-A healthy snack - **NO** sweets, chocolate etc and water to drink - in a refillable bottle preferably.