



P1 Class Information

**BLOCK 1
2024-25**



Reading- Words from Our new reading scheme - Big Cat will be issued in homework folders. Please go over these regularly with your child to ensure they are familiarised with these before reading books are issued in the coming weeks.

Talking and Listening- We will be developing our talking and listening skills every Monday morning through sharing our weekend news. Children will be encouraged to take turns, listen to others and respond appropriately.

Phonics - This block we will be using the Jolly Phonics programme to introduce 2 letter sounds per week. We will use a song, story and action, which will provide a multisensory learning experience for the children. As new sounds are taught these will be sent home on flashcards to practise at home. The songs can also be found on YouTube should you wish to sing these with your child.

Writing- We will be developing our fine motor skills and pincer grip through our finger exercise programme. This will help to strengthen fingers, develop pencil control and help children to form letters correctly.

French - In French we will be using songs, games and rhymes to learn French greetings and how to introduce ourselves.



In Numeracy, Primary 1 will be learning to recognise, write and order numbers. We will practise counting forwards and backwards from different starting points. We will also be learning to count on to solve addition problems.

We will also be identifying, naming and sorting 2D shapes and using them to create repeated patterns.

H&WB: Our focus for this block is Values and Emotions. Children will be exploring the School Value, RESPECT and the Sandwood Voyagers. We will explore different emotions and learn how express how we feel.

PE: PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons in the gym hall. We will be learning about following instructions in command games and learning how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. Children may come to school wearing gym clothes on this day. We will also plan to use our Muga outdoors on a Friday afternoon.



Words from Our new reading scheme - Big Cat will be issued in homework folders along with common words and sounds we have been learning in class. Homework will be issued on a **Tuesday** to be completed by 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 on each night.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our homework policy. More information to follow.



For **Social Studies/Science/Technology, Expressive Arts and Stem** we will have a whole school focus on Glorious Glasgow for the 850th anniversary.

RME We will be learning about the Natural World and Harvest from the Christian faith.

Outdoor Learning: We will carry out a variety of outdoor learning experiences across the curriculum.

Additional
Information

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check the school App and website and follow us on Twitter.

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.

Daily Mile - The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.