



P1 Squirrels Class Information

BLOCK 1
2026-2027



Reading- Big Cat books will be issued within the classroom in coming weeks. Where we will be applying our new phonic knowledge. 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 participate in class discussion.

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. 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.

NUMERACY



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 using these skills to count on and 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 on our school values, our emotions and how to look after our mental wellbeing. Children will be exploring the School Value, RESPECT and the Sandwood Voyagers. We will explore different emotions and learn how express how we feel.

P.E. - We have P.E. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Monday afternoons will be our outdoor Muga slot. Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days. We will be learning about following instructions in command games and learning how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.



If you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities are available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning* tab. We would also encourage you to practise the jolly phonic songs with them from You tube.



For **Social Studies/Science/Technology, Expressive Arts and Stem** we will be exploring People Who Help Us.

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.

