



## Welcome to Primary 1B

The children have had a settled start to Primary 1 and are enjoying exploring their new classroom and making friends. They are becoming confident with new routines and using different areas of the school!

### Literacy

The children are learning letters and sounds through the Jolly Phonics programme. They are working hard to develop written letter formation and will be learning new sounds weekly. In reading, the children have been learning to tell stories through picture books before moving on to word books at the end of September. They have been learning to read some common words.

### Numeracy

The children have started the term by consolidating their understanding of numbers within 10. They have been counting forwards/backwards, recognising numbers and learning to show how numbers are made in different ways. We will be moving onto working with numbers to 20 and beyond. The children have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and discussing their different properties.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children will be learning about Autumn and Winter and the changes that happen during this season. They have enjoyed playing with toy animals and will extend this to investigate some animals linked to seasons. In our Talk For Writing blocks, we are beginning to look at the story of the Little Red Hen where we will be learning actions to help retell the story. We have also been focusing on learning about our rights and how we use these rights every day. The children will be continuing to build on skills through play and this will be extended to our Nature/Nurture play sessions which will also be developing our outdoor learning.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term the children have been focusing on feelings and emotions. We have been using the Colour Monster book and toys to share these in circle times and every day school life. We will also be learning about what makes a good friend, building confidence in sharing ideas and an understanding of living a happy and healthy life.

### Other Information

- Our PE days are Tuesday with Mrs McKendrick our PE specialist and Thursday with Miss Wallace. Children should come to school dressed in PE kit. This could be shorts/joggers/ leggings, a t-shirt and trainers.
- This term we also have Music with Mrs O'Connor our music specialist and RME with Mrs Pryde.
- Please remember to label all items with your child's name.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a wonderful year!  
Miss Wallace