



Welcome back P1A,
I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for the year ahead. We are continuing to follow routines and settle back into school life.

Literacy

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of sounds through the Jolly Phonics Programme. We are moving forward in our reading by developing our key words recognition and applying our blending skills to sound out new words. We will use our building and blending strategies to start writing simple three letter words. We have started using Drawing Club for writing. We will also be taking part in a Scots Week by learning some Scottish poems and songs.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we are continuing our learning within the key areas of number word sequences, place value, number structures, addition and subtraction. We will do this through the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract materials. In Maths, we will be looking at information handling by making graphs and interpreting information

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Katie Morag will be used as our hook in writing and across a variety of other curricular areas. We will use the stories to develop our skills in science, technologies and expressive arts. We are also hoping to take part in another visit to the woods this term to see the seasonal changes as we head from autumn into winter. We will be focusing on People Who Help Us and are hoping to have some visits from people who help us in our community. We continue to use our Learning through Play approach and have been developing the classroom based on pupil choices, adapting it to the interests of the children.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will be linking their Health and Wellbeing to our People Who Help Us topic by discussing who can help us and what they can do. We will be following the RSHP programme to focus on the topic 'My Body'. The class will also be using the Building Resilience programme to explore how each of us are unique and learning how to 'Respect Yourself' and others.

Other Information

- This term Ms Pryde will be teaching the children RME.
- The class will have PE with Mrs McKendrick on a Wednesday and PE with Miss Maley on a Thursday.
- This term P1A will also be getting music lessons on a Thursday with Ms O'Connor.

Thank you for your continuing support and we can't wait to see what the term brings!
Miss Maley ☺