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Primary 1B Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome Primary 1B,

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 word attack strategies and building, blending and writing simple three letter words. We will also be taking part in a Scots Week by learning some Scottish poems and songs. In writing, our new topic hook is Katie Morag.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, with Miss Wallace, we are 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, with Miss Cassidy, we are looking at information handling by making graphs and interpreting information by asking and answering questions.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Katie Morag will be used as our hook across both writing and across the curriculum where we will be developing our writing skills, science, technologies and art. We are hoping to take part in another visit to the woods this term to see how it has changed 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 adapt 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 also be focusing on RSHP and Building Resilience where children will be looking at what makes us all unique. There will also be a focus on 'My Body'.

Other Information

- This term Miss Wallace will be teaching the class Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and Miss Cassidy will be teaching Wednesday and Thursday.
- This term the children will have PE with Mrs McKendrick on a Tuesday and PE with Miss Cassidy on a Thursday.

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

Miss Wallace ☺