



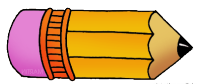
# *Connecting with Parents*



Primary 1

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

## Classwork



In Primary One our work is presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible.

This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in January / February in Numeracy and Literacy and through the themes of **Colour and The Garden Centre** so that home learning can be organised to support your child.

**Please Note:** - *Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability.*

### Numeracy

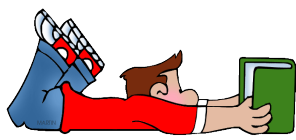
**Number** - Rote count to 16; sets to 8 (read, write and order); understand the term 'more than'.

**Data Handling** - Sort for one criterion e.g. red, not red; use simple graphing programmes on the computer.

**Shape & Space** - Trace and draw 2D shape; make pictures and patterns with 2D shapes; explore movement using Bee-Bot.



### Literacy



**Talking and Listening** - Daily access to the library; adopt or assume roles in the Opticians and the Garden Centre; respond to a steady beat.

**Reading** - Understand that some words rhyme; predict covered words in a sentence; recognise text in a variety of settings.

**Writing**— Copy words and short sentences from the whiteboard; use proper formation of letters; compose a simple sentence; use tall and short letters.

## World Around Us

- Discuss plant growth and planting seeds.
- Farm life and baby animals.
- Record weather and discuss the seasonal changes.



## Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

- Keeping our world tidy.
- Discuss how to manage our feelings.



## Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum. Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.



## ICT

We will be looking at animation and programming. We will continue with previous Ipad apps and introduce the following: Lego Movie; ABC YA; MP weather; Sorting 3, Explain everything.



### Other Information

- Early Morning Club begins at 8am.
- Homework is completed throughout the week and will be collected by the class teacher on a Friday.
- Please empty folders on a daily basis.



- Dinners are £2.60. If possible please send an envelope with dinner money for the week on a Monday morning and list the days your child requires a hot meal.
- Tracksuit bottoms may be worn on Wednesdays.
- Open morning will take place on Thursday 4th January.
- Afternoon Parent/Teacher Interviews Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February
- School will finish on Friday 9th February at 12:15pm.
- School re-opens on Monday 19th February.
- School telephone number: 91814325

**Please feel free to contact Mrs Weir or Mrs Hutton for more advice on how to support your child at home**