



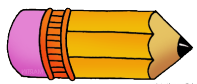
Connecting with Parents



Primary 1

MAY/JUNE

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 May / June in Numeracy and Literacy and through the themes of **Beach Shop/Café** and **The Travel Agent** 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 20; sets to 10 (make, write and order); continue and devise patterns; recognise coins to £2.

Data Handling - Use and discuss mapping diagrams; represent data using objects.

Pictures or simple graphing programmes.

Shape & Space - Sort 2D shapes; sort 3D-shapes for one criterion with guidance.



Literacy



Talking and Listening - Identify words and phrases in sentences; sharing their thoughts and feelings with different audiences.

Reading - Read additional texts at an independent level; read simple words by sounding out and blending the phonemes from left to right; attempt unknown words and features of words e.g. long and short words; predict what will happen next.

Writing— Demonstrate more control over their writing; write sentences with a measure of independence.

World Around Us

- Shops in the local area
- Travel Agent
- Exploration of world map (marking Northern Ireland)
- Transport
- Holidays past and present



Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

- The importance of taking turns
- Looking after each other in the playground
- Highlight what our friends are good at and celebrate our own talents



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 how to review and make improvements to our work. We will be looking at how to take good photographs with the digital camera (placement of subject, correct distance, background, no movement) Ipad apps, interactive whiteboard activity, animation and programming will continue.



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 and list the days your child requires a hot meal.
- Tracksuit bottoms may be worn on Wednesdays.
- School closed Monday 7th May; Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Monday 28th May
- School will finish on Thursday 29th June at 12:15pm.
- 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