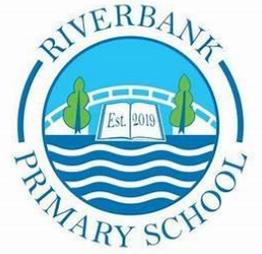




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Numeracy and Maths

For Numeracy this term we will be focussing on number recognition and addition and subtraction skills. For P1, we will be introducing addition and subtraction by using cubes/counters and the part-part-whole model to show how numbers can be broken into parts. For P2, we will be revising numbers to 100 and practising our addition and subtraction strategies, including skip counting, using number lines and known number facts.

For Mathematics, we will be learning about fractions, halves and quarters. We will also begin to learn to tell the time; o'clock and half past the hour. The children will also focus on the topic of Money - coin recognition, addition and giving change within £1.00.



You can support this at home by:

- Counting objects at home and when out and about, for example counting cars on the road, toys in the toy box, etc.
- Looking for numbers when in our environment, for example numbers on a bus, numbers on a TV remote, etc.
- Topmarks.co.uk has some great number recognition and counting games, including Teddy Numbers, Underwater Counting and Ladybird Spots games.
- Practising and using the language of halves, quarters where possible. Practice telling the time and using money!

We look forward to seeing your home learning on Showbie.

If you need a paper copy, please contact the school office.



Literacy

This term in **Literacy** we will be:

- Exploring weekly letter sounds
- Learning to recognise weekly common words
- Blending sounds together to read/write simple words
- Writing - Sentence Structure, Character Description.



You can support this at home by:

- Please see Showbie for the weekly letter sounds and common words.
- Look out for words in your environment - *Can you have a go at sounding out words you see when you are out and about?*
- Read stories at home and discuss it together - *Who is your favourite character? What was your favourite part of the story? Did the story have a happy ending?*
- Writing - Practise writing sentences together to develop confidence and skills. When reading or watching a film, discuss what the character looks like, how they behave and what their personality is like.

Other Curricular Areas

For IDL at the beginning of the term, we will be learning about Scottish Myths and Legends. We will explore a variety of different mythical creatures and stories from the past including the Kelpies, The Loch Ness Monster and Greyfriars Bobby. We will be using these stories to inspire us to create artwork, take part in short drama sessions and solve creative challenges. In the second half of term, we will be learning about our local area of Dalmarnock. We will use maps to show how our local landscape has changed over time and the different ways the area has been used to meet the needs of the people who live here. We will also be exploring what local wildlife lives in our area to tie in with World Wildlife Day.

In Science/Technologies, we will be learning about the phases of the moon, properties of water, our 5 Senses and making models.

For Music we will have a visiting specialist this term who will visit fortnightly. We will enjoy singing and playing musical instruments along to music of different styles.

In French, we will be learning the days of the week, months of the year and words to describe members of our family.

Health and Wellbeing

P1/2 have PE on a Monday (indoor with Miss Stewart) and a Friday (outdoor with Miss Stewart).

In P.E. we will be learning Scottish Country Dancing for our Family Ceilidh! Ask the children to show you the dances we are learning! We are learning the Canadian Barn Dance, Military Two-Step (Heel-toe), the Virginia Reel and look forward to seeing you at the Ceilidh in February! We will also develop our Gymnastic skills; a variety of rolls, balances and jumps.

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit, including footwear, on these days. Some of the sessions will be on the pitch. **All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings so if your child cannot take these out then please take them out before coming to school.**

We use our daily emotions check-in to express our feelings throughout the day. We will continue to explore these through two **PATHS** lessons each week. We will be choosing a PATHS Pupil of the Day who will receive compliments daily from their classmates.

We will be discussing how to look after living things and what different living things need to survive. We will also be discussing parenthood and what is needed to care for a baby.



- Please ensure that your child's name is on all their property.
- Dress sensibly for outdoor learning as we will be going outside in almost all conditions.
- Check Showbie for weekly information and your child's work.
- Follow us on X @RiverbankPri