



# Primary 1 Rm 7 Newsletter

## September 2020



Welcome to Primary 1 and thank you for all your support & help with settling the children into School life.

The children are happy and are becoming more independent as we establish daily classroom routines, handwashing and staying in our bubble.

Pupils will be supported in taking responsibility for their own belongings and so it would be helpful if children can independently put on or remove jackets/jumpers/shoes etc .

If you have an urgent message to pass to the class teacher, please phone or email the school office at [office@castlehill.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](mailto:office@castlehill.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)

Pupils should bring a filled water bottle to school every day. It's helpful if the bottle has your child's name clearly displayed to avoid confusion. Bottles will come home each day for washing.

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### Our Timetable

M	Play to Learn: Maths	P2L: Phonics	T&L – How we feel P.E	Rights Respecting/ Health/Paths
T	P2L: Reading & Phonics	T&L– How we feel P2L: Maths	Topic	Art
W	T&L– How we feel P2L: Maths	Writing	P2L: Phonics	Drama Storytime
T	Digital learning/ RME	T&L– How we feel Outdoor learning	P2L: Phonics & Reading	Maths
F	P.E	P2L: Maths	Phonics/Handwriting T&L – How we feel	Science/ French/ FUN31

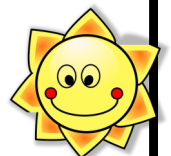
I hope it's helpful to have a copy of our class timetable. P.E, Outdoor Learning, Science and Art will take place weather dependent.

Please bear in mind the timetable is flexible to accommodate other teaching and learning opportunities.

### T&L and Outdoor Learning



The children will be given time every day to talk about how they are feeling and any worries they might have. During this time we will try to incorporate outdoor learning opportunities throughout the Curriculum whenever possible.



# and there's more.....

## Welcome

Welcome to Ms Philp who will be helping P1 in class and at playtimes and lunch time. Also, welcome to Miss MacDonald who will be taking the class every Thursday for Digital Learning, RME and Outdoor Learning.

## P.E.

Primary 1 will have P.E. each Monday and Friday . Children can come to school on these days dressed for P.E. Football colours are not permitted and all jewellery must be removed by the child prior to taking part.

## Outdoor Learning.



Miss MacDonald will teach outdoor learning on a Thursday. Children can come to school dressed appropriately. Outdoor learning will often be wet and messy therefore please send your children in suitable clothing.



## Topic

Our 'Rights' based literacy topic will focus on the tales of Rainbow Fish and Sharing a Shell. Both storylines help develop understanding of the issues of sharing, friendship and fairness, linking with the UNCRC. Both have, in the past, proved very successful in engaging pupils and building a cooperative classroom environment. We will use 'Under the Sea' as a context for exploring a variety of creative skills and provides excellent opportunities for the children to discuss friendship, sharing, kindness and loneliness.

## Homework

Handwriting will be issued on Monday to be returned on Friday. At the moment the focus is on correct letter formation. Homework will build up gradually.

We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc sent into school.

We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.



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