

# St Margaret's RC Primary P1 Four Contexts for Learning

What will I be learning in Primary 1 this term? (August-October 2021)

**Discrete subjects:** Generally we learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge and skills we learn can be transferred to other areas.



## Literacy and English: Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing

Writing- This term P1 are working towards writing their names independently and forming letters correctly. We will be learning to write our letters using cursive handwriting. We will be following the Edinburgh Literacy Rich Programme. P1 can use class displays for support when writing letters and can attempt to write words using their learnt sounds.

Reading- P1 will be learning to identify learnt sounds in CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant). They will be learning common words (words that cannot be sounded out) and identifying these in books. P1 can use the pictures in a book to help with discussion, comprehension and identifying new words.

Listening and Talking- Primary 1 are learning to retell events that have happened in real life or in a story. They will be learning to listen and talk in different situations, learn to take turns and develop awareness of when to talk and when to listen.

*Assessment: Written assessment (letter formation booklets), teacher assessment of reading/CVC words, talking partners for weekend diaries. discussion during reading groups.*

## Numeracy and Maths

### Number Processes:

P1 will be following the SEAL Numeracy Programme. They will be counting forwards and backwards within 10 (starting and ending at different numbers). They will be creating numbers to 10 using a variety of methods (concrete objects, written numbers and clapping). P1 will be identifying the number before/after up to 10.

### 2D Shape and Fractions:

Primary 1 will be learning to identify, sort and name 2D shapes. They will be learning to share out a group of items by making smaller groups and to split a whole object into smaller parts.

*Assessment: Observation and SEAL assessment of numbers within 10. Teacher made 2D Shape and Fractions Assessments.*

## Modern Languages

This term we will be learning Spanish greetings and phrases such as hello, goodbye and thank you. P1 will be learning to say some colours in Spanish.



*Assessment: Class discussion and observations.*

## P.E. and Health and Wellbeing

P.E will take place twice a week - on a Monday and a Thursday. We will try to get outside as much as possible so please always come prepared on these days.

P1 are learning to become aware of travelling safely and to travel in a variety of ways (run/gallop etc.).

We will be discussing our emotions and strategies we can use to help when we are feeling upset or worried.

*Assessment: Observations / Discussion*



## R.E.

- We will learn our morning and afternoon prayer and prayers before and after meals.
- We will ensure that when we pray to God we start by making the sign of the cross and joining our hands.
- We will celebrate Our Lady's Birthday (September 8<sup>th</sup>).
- Our school have launched Pope Francis' Laudato Si project.

## **2. Ethos and Wider Life of the School**

Primary 1 will be becoming aware of expectations and routines in St Margaret's.

Primary 1 will be participating in weekly whole school assemblies.

P1 are part of the Health Pupil Group. We will be working alongside P6/7 to discover ways in which we can be as healthy a school as possible.

We will update our Pupil Groups at assemblies and will involve lots of discussion on how to make St. Margaret's as best as we can be!

We have Primary 6 and Primary 7 buddies and we will enjoy spending time with them.

### 3. Interdisciplinary Learning



#### Trolls World Tour: Diversity and Equality

Through this whole school topic Primary 1 will have opportunities to discuss their likes and dislikes and similarities and differences. They will be listening to and comparing a variety of different music genres and discussing their favourites and reasons why. They will have opportunities to dance and complete a variety of Artwork related to this topic. They will take part in the whole school Mad Hair Day. 😊

*Assessment: Class Discussions*

#### The Colour Monster

Through reading and discussing The Colour Monster P1 will become more aware of and able to express their feelings and develop the ability to talk about them.

They will know that we all experience a variety of thoughts and emotions that affect how we feel and behave and we will learn different ways of managing our emotions

We will understand that our feelings can change depending upon what is happening within and around us. This topic will enable us to learn a little bit about The Zones of Regulation.

#### My Body

Throughout this topic P1 will recognise that we have similarities and differences but are all unique. We will become more aware of their growing body and will learning the correct names for its different parts and how they work. P1 will be able to identify their senses and use them to explore the world around them.

They will have opportunities for outdoor learning, food tasting, art and learning songs through this topic.

*Assessment: Senses Activity and class discussion*

### 4.Planned Opportunities for Wider Achievement

In P1 the pupils have class jobs which help them to have ownership of different responsibilities within the class.

Primary 1 will be establishing routines and expectations in class.

They will have opportunities to develop their independence in class activities.

Primary 1 will have opportunities to showcase work on the Recognition Wall in the classroom.

P1 will have a local link with the South Queensferry library. We will hopefully visit when we can.

Primary 1 will have the opportunity to earn Golden Tokens from members of staff. These will go towards House points for their House.

