



# Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 of Primary 1. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. We are looking forward to a busy and very exciting final term. The highlights of this term will be our Farm IDL, Highland show trip, our class assembly and health week!

Mrs Stevenson



## English & Literacy

This term we will continue to introduce and build upon alternative ways to make sounds. We will also be developing our handwriting further and will continue to develop our skills in tricky words and sentence building.

This term, we will continue to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be developing our blending and comprehension skills.

In our writing we are working on using connectives to join sentences together, exploring question marks and

## Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to consolidate our forwards and backwards number sequences to 30 and beyond.

We will also continue to focus on developing our counting strategies, addition and subtraction within 10 and beyond. We will also be developing our skills in skip counting, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be looking at positional language this term and revising 2D and 3D shapes.

## Interdisciplinary Learning – Down on the Farm

This term our context for learning is 'Farms'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Science and Technologies. The key questions we will explore are:

- What are the different types of farms?
- What are the different jobs on a farm?
- Where does food come from?
- How do plants grow?

## Other Key Information

PE Days – Wednesday & Thursday

We will also be using the front playground joined to the P1 classroom, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather (Jackets, wellies, sunscreen, overalls, etc.).

Your child can keep their PE kits and outdoor clothing in school on their pegs and please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name on them.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks – Your child can have a healthy snack during morning break, it is also helpful if these are packed separately from lunch boxes. **Please note** – We are a nut free school so please avoid any nut-based snacks, e.g. Nutella, etc.

Water Bottles – Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

United Nations Rights of a Child: In March 2023 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we will begin working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>.

