



Kaimhill School

Classroom Connection



2019/20

It has been a great start to the school year with P1FB and the children have settled in well. The children have been learning the school and class rules and getting used to the daily class routine. They have been working on looking after their belongings and being organised. The children have come together as a class well and are learning to play, cooperate and share with other members of the class.

Literacy

This term we will be beginning to learn and recognise the first set of lowercase letters and sounds (satpin). We will also be learning how to form these letters correctly.

Along with the sounds we will also be learning to read and write common words, featuring known letters.

During story time, we will not only listen to stories but discuss characters, what happens in the book and pictures to help increase our understanding of story structure. We are also going to be working on rhyming, through nursery rhymes, and rhyming words groups.

During class discussions, we are working on taking turns, listening respectfully and making eye contact while speaking.

Numeracy

Developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 10 is the focus of term 1. We have been learning to recognise and form the numbers correctly, counting forwards and backwards to 10 and count items in a group accurately. We are also working on numbers through different methods such as clapping, showing numbers on fingers and identifying numbers on dots, dice and other visual materials.

We are learning simple addition sums, called Big Maths Learn It's, $1+1$, $2+2$, $3+3$.

As well as working with number, we have been learning about different elements of time, such as day and night, ordering the school day and daily routines.

Classroom Schedule

Monday- Assembly

Tuesday- P.E. with Mrs Forrest (pm)

Wednesday-

Thursday- P.E with Mr Rafferty (am)
Library (pm)

Friday- COGS pupil group with senior classes

Homework

Check your child's bag for letters or homework every day. Please have a look in their diary for any communication. Children should bring both of their homework folders to school daily including the school diary. This allows new homework to be put in and any communication needed in the diary.

IDL

The class have been developing a knowledge of children's rights and our school rules including creating a class charter.

We have been revisiting all of the school learning characteristics e.g. collaborative cat, independent iguana.

We will be looking at our local world for the rest of the term and exploring what is special about Kaimhill School and Garthdee.

To help your child with their learning talk to them about their day, praise them for their efforts in school and at home and play with sounds, words and numbers in the everyday world around you.