

# Class Teacher



- ❖ Create safe, interesting and fun learning environment.
- ❖ Promote active teaching and learning.
- ❖ Use Teaching for Effective Learning strategies in all lessons.
- ❖ Introduce a range of self and peer assessment techniques.

# Welcome

## Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself as your child's class teacher. The children have settled in well and have made a very good start to the session.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all belongings- gym kit, school uniform, jackets, lunch boxes, etc.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that gym kit is brought in on a Monday and taken home on Friday.
- Homework will be handed out on a Monday, with an accompanying cover sheet. We would ask you to read the sheet each week as it may include other important information. This sheet along with homework should be signed weekly. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- A reminder that nuts are not permitted in school. Please ensure that the snack you child brings is nut free!

If you have anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to speak to me in the playground any day after school or make an appointment at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Traynor**



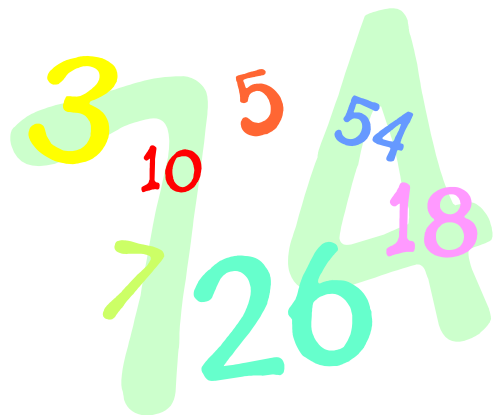
# Programme Outline

## Numeracy

This block our main focus will be number. Mental Maths will be an integral part of each lesson and pupils will benefit from practising number bonds at home.

In class we will cover:

- Revision of place value
- Ordering, sequencing, missing numbers
- Numbers before, after, & in-between
- Introduction to Problem solving strategies



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## Literacy and English

**Reading**- reading groups will have frequent teacher led sessions to develop reading skills and comprehension. As well as developing reading vocabulary. Books will come home for sharing with parents as part of the homework programme. We will be reading a class novel 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'

**Writing**- writing will be based on aspects of our topic Knights and Castles. Personal news and instruction writing will be a focus for this term allowing pupils to share their personal news, learn the features of writing instructions, while also develop their sentence structure and grammar.

**Talking and Listening** – listening skills will be developed through structured activities and also as part of our learning environment. Pupils will be encouraged to talk clearly and explicitly with a partner, in a group and to a larger audience (Class assembly).



# Other Curricular Areas

## R.M.E.

We will be learning about Islam.

## P.E.

This block will have a focus on Games and basic ball skills.

## Music

Music will be delivered through a very successful online resource called Charanga. We will be focussing on rhythm and beat through a range of activities.

## I.C.T

ICT will be delivered by Ms O'Sullivan on a Monday. Pupils will be learning to Use tools within Microsoft word. I.C.T will be an integral part of our Social Studies topics throughout the year.

## Social Studies

Our class topic this term will be Knights and Castles. Pupils will be learning about Scottish castles and their importance to our heritage.