

The week ahead in Year 1 (2018)

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **<u>next week</u>**.

In *Numeracy*, the children will be playing a variety of board games. This will give them lots of ideas, as over the week they will be designing and creating their very own board game.

In *Literacy*, children will be learning how to write a newspaper report. The children be looking at the different features and creating their own report on a subject of their choice.

In *Science*, the children will be completing 3 short experiments. The children will be given a balloon, a straw, tape and string. They will need to work together as a team to have the balloon travel across the string without holding it. The other experiment the children will complete will use milk, dish soap and food colouring. They will be investigating what happens when you mix all three ingredients together. The children will also build a car and they will use magnets to move it.

In *ICT*, the children will continue to practise their typing skills using different online learning platforms.

In *IPC*, the children will be looking at a pattern in fabric. They will look closely at Scottish tartan and create their own tartan using felt fabric.

In *Art*, the children will be creating a pop up greeting card for their loved ones. The card will feature a kind and loving message.

In *PSHE*, the children will be discussing how we greet different types of people. The children will create a secret handshake that they can share with their friends.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Home Learning needs to be completed and returned back to the class teacher by Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- Guided reading books and comment books need to be returned to the class teacher Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).
- As the weather is warming up please send your child to school with a hat. No hat, no play!
- All children must bring a water bottle to school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully Year 1 Team

Year 1 Home Learning Menu³¹⁻⁵⁻¹⁸



Starters: Numeracy

Complete the colour by numbers worksheet.

You will need: a cup, some rice, some pasta and some water (or a selection of items from home). Place each item in the cup, one at a time. Write in your home learning book, which is the heaviest. Can you order them from the lightest?

Play 'Guess the number' game with a partner (worksheet). You choose a number from the grid. Your partner can ask you 3 questions to work out your number. This could be: Is it smaller than 10? Is it an even number?

D DDD Complete the missing symbol worksheet.

Main Course – you MUST do these every week:

- □ Practise your spellings with an adult.
- □ Write a sentence using you spelling words.
- Read your book with an adult and explain what is happening in your story.
- Spend 10 minutes a day on Reading Eggs.
- □ Spend 10 minutes on Mathletics.

- Everyone must finish the main course every week.
 Work must be completed in your Home Learning books and returned to school on Wednesday of each week.
- If you are feeling <u>extra</u> hungry, you can order from the starters. These will focus on a different subject each week. Each dish has a difficulty rating. The more chilies, the more *challenging* the task!
- Why not spend some time tackling some of the family side dishes. Time spent as a family is important and you can learn together whilst having fun.

Dessert: Project to be completed by 14th June.

Talk to your parents about the different members in your family. Create a family tree. You can use photo graphs, drawings or create a poster.

Sides: Family Fun

 Spend some time in the kitchen with your family. Help make your evening meal or even help clean the dishes! Can you work out the missing symbol? Is it adding (+) or subtracting (-)?



