



## Welcome to Primary 1A

The children have had a settled start to Primary 1 and are enjoying exploring their new classroom and making friends. They are becoming confident with new routines and using different areas of the school!

### Literacy

The children are learning letters and sounds through the Jolly Phonics programme. They are working hard to develop written letter formation. In reading, the children have been learning to tell stories through the ORT picture books before moving on to word books at the end of September. They have been learning to read some common words.

### Numeracy

The children have started the term by consolidating their understanding of numbers within 10. They have been counting forwards/backwards, recognising numbers and learning to show how numbers are made in different ways. The children have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and discussing their different properties.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children will be learning about Autumn and Winter and we will be talking about and observing the changes that happen during these seasons. In our Talk For Writing, we are beginning to look at the story of the Little Red Hen where we will be learning actions to help us retell the story. We have also been focusing on learning about our Rights and how we use these Rights every day. The children will continue to learn and develop their skills through play, this will be extended to outdoor learning in our nature/nurture play sessions.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term the children have been focusing on feelings and emotions. We have been using the Colour Monster book and toys to share these in circle times and every day school life. We will also be learning about what makes a good friend, building confidence in sharing ideas and an understanding of living a happy and healthy life.

### Other Information

- Our PE days are Tuesday with Mrs McKendrick our PE specialist and Thursday with Miss Maley. Children should come to school dressed in PE kit. This could be shorts/joggers/ leggings, a t-shirt and trainers.
- This term we also have RME with Mrs Pryde.
- Please remember to make sure all belongings are clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to a wonderful year!  
Miss Maley