## **Numeracy and Maths**

This term we are going to cover:

- Time
- Subtraction
- Information Handling
- Symmetry

We will be learning using concrete materials and play. This will allow children to explore and investigate the concepts we are learning in class.



Our PE days and times will be: Monday and Tuesday.

We have Mrs Love teaching one of the lessons.

Gym kits are required for these days and should include a polo shirt or t-shirt, shorts and a pair of gym shoes or trainers. This term we are going to cover:

- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Bat and Ball Games

## Primary 1

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. Here is a snapshot of what is happening in Term 3.



## **Literacy**

**Reading**—Our Jolly Phonics and North Lanarkshire reading programs will continue as before, however there will be some changes ahead. There will be more of an emphasis on the pupils reading more independently and applying reading strategies that are being taught in the class. For example, sounding out unfamiliar words, using picture clues and using their knowledge of common words.

**Phonics** – We are moving onto blends (sh, th, ch, etc) soon and we will cover one sound a week instead of two.

Writing: Our writing sessions have been the highlight of the week and we will continue as normal. For example, this week we are writing about our Christmas holidays and next week we are writing an imaginative story about 'Nessie' the Loch Ness Monster. Later in the term we will continue with a block of 'Talk 4 Writing'.

**IDL** – We will kick off our year with our Scots Fortnight. Our poem to learn is 'The Wee Ridd Motor' by Sandy Thomas Ross. The children would like to explore some mythical creatures like 'Nessie' and 'Unicorns'. We will also be planning a mini Burns Supper for P1 and we will have a go at some Highland Games!