

Welcome to First Level Curriculum Evening

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What will my child Learn in first level?

- Mathematics
- Literacy & Language (French)
- Health and Wellbeing and Physical Education
- Social Studies
- Sciences
- Technologies
- Expressive Arts
- Religious and Moral Education

Reading

- Highland literacy
- Grouping
 - 3/4 groups per class
- Group management
 - Teacher led discussion
 - Silent reading/working with learning assistant
 - Activity
- Homework

Writing

- Vocabulary Connectives Openers Punctuation
- Big Writing
- Weekly cursive handwriting – please encourage good presentation at home.
- Link to reading
- Spelling
- Marking policy

SEAL – Stages Early Arithmetic Learning

- 5 Key strands in Teaching number

Number Word Sequences

Numerals

Number Structures

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

- Whole class input

Group work (in rotation)

Focus on a few areas

Choosing activities/ games/ I-Pads

Numicon



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Beyond Number

- Whole class lessons
- Follow up tasks differentiated
- Emphasis on active learning through games and co-operative learning
- Recording
 - Learning Intentions
 - Stickers
- Range of methods to suit learning preferences

Topics

- A way to encourage cross curricular links
- Classes working together
- Group work, creative activities, expressive arts, outdoor learning
- Class excursions (helpers)

Home School Learning Policy – Key Messages

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HOME LEARNING?

To consolidate and reinforce learning.

To promote home/school partnerships and provide opportunities for parents and children to work together.

To promote the value and enjoyment of life long learning.

To develop independent learning skills and encourage good learning habits.

To provide an opportunity for parents to gain an understanding of what and how children are learning at school.

To provide tasks which build on the children's skills and interests.

Assessment

- OLLJ and Targets
- Interim report and teacher talk time
- Final statement in OLLJ
- Annual standardised assessment –snapshot of pupil used for tracking and monitoring
- AIFL – Tools for Learning
- Wider achievements

P4 Swimming

- P4 will have weekly swimming lessons for part of the year.
- They will be asked to go directly to Glenogle swimming pool for 8.50am on a Wednesday morning.
- There will be 2 groups over the year.
- We will need parent helpers to help support with this.
- Please sign up to some Wednesday morning slots, if you are able to help out.

Helpful Information

- Class charter
- Money & Lunch orders – Wednesday evening week before on Parent Pay
- General Equipment
 - Stationary –please have pencils, rulers, glue stick etc
 - PE kit – shorts, t-shirts, gym shoes **all named please!**
 - Water bottles – water only
- Volunteering –Talents, help in classrooms, trips, cooking etc

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