

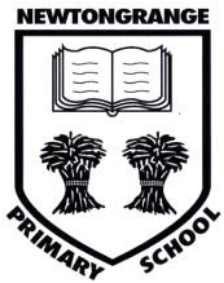


Primary 1

Welcome Meeting

Monday 11th September 2023





Meet the P1 Team



Mrs Matheson
teaches P1M



Mrs Thomson
teaches P1T



Mrs McDougall
teaches P1MH



Mrs Harkness
teaches P1MH



Mrs Cunningham is a
Learning Assistant in P1



Miss Linton is a
Learning Assistant in P1



Other staff working with P1



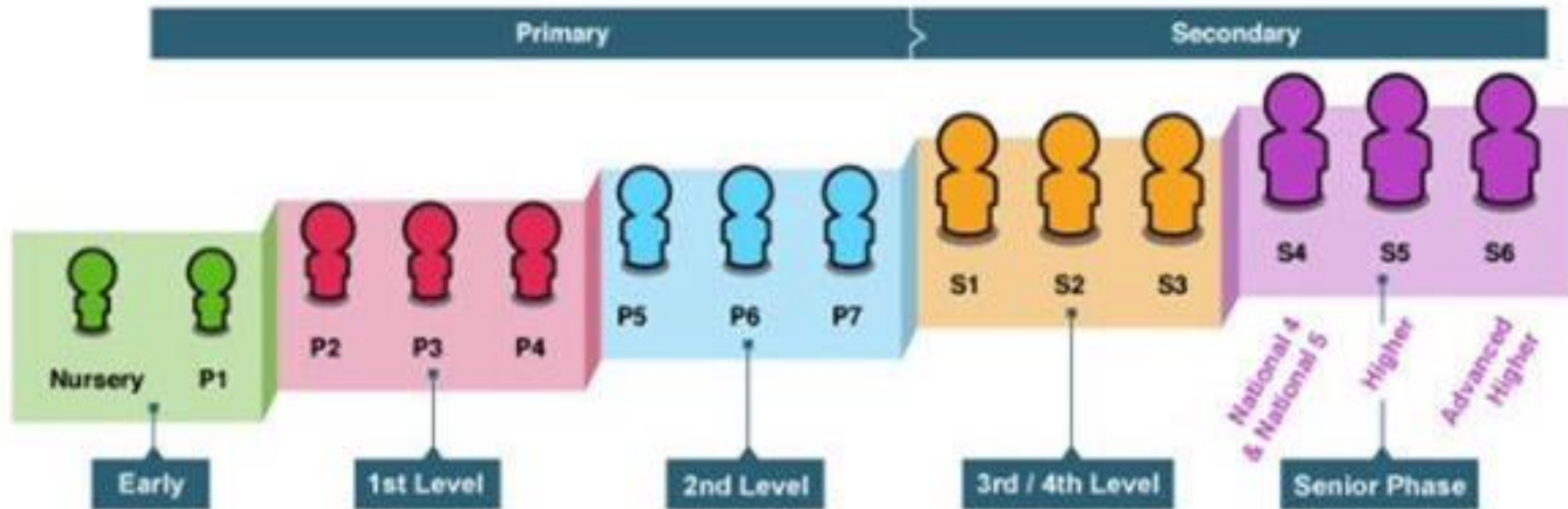
Miss Dolan will teach P1M and P1T on a Monday and a Tuesday morning.

Mrs Perry will teach Music on a Tuesday.

Mrs Harkness will teach P1MH on a Thursday.



Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



Vision and Values



Kind Fair Hardworking
Confident Respectful Responsible



School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024

Priority 1 Improvement in attainment and achievement (literacy and numeracy).

Priority 2 Included, Engaged and Involved:
Wellbeing and Equity

**Learners have the right to a good quality education.
(Article 28, UNCRC)**



Health and Wellbeing



We will be focussing on:

Building Resilience Programme

Wellbeing Indicators

2x hours of PE each week.

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parent Hood

Zones of Regulation





Literacy



RWInc

Dough disco – to improve fine motor skills

Handwriting

1x extended writing lesson per week

Listening & Talking, including Talking Ted

Play based learning

Homework sheets

Big bedtime read

Reading books will be sent out weekly at the end of term 2/ beginning of term 3. These will also be used in class.



Numeracy and Mathematics



We follow a skills based progression program in line with the Curriculum for Excellence. This includes: number word sequences and numerals, number structures and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Play based learning

Maths input

Outdoor learning to learn new skills and consolidate existing learning.

Learners will soon be receiving a “Blast Off with Numbers” pack. This will contain different materials and ideas for games to support the learning of numbers at home.

Learning Contexts

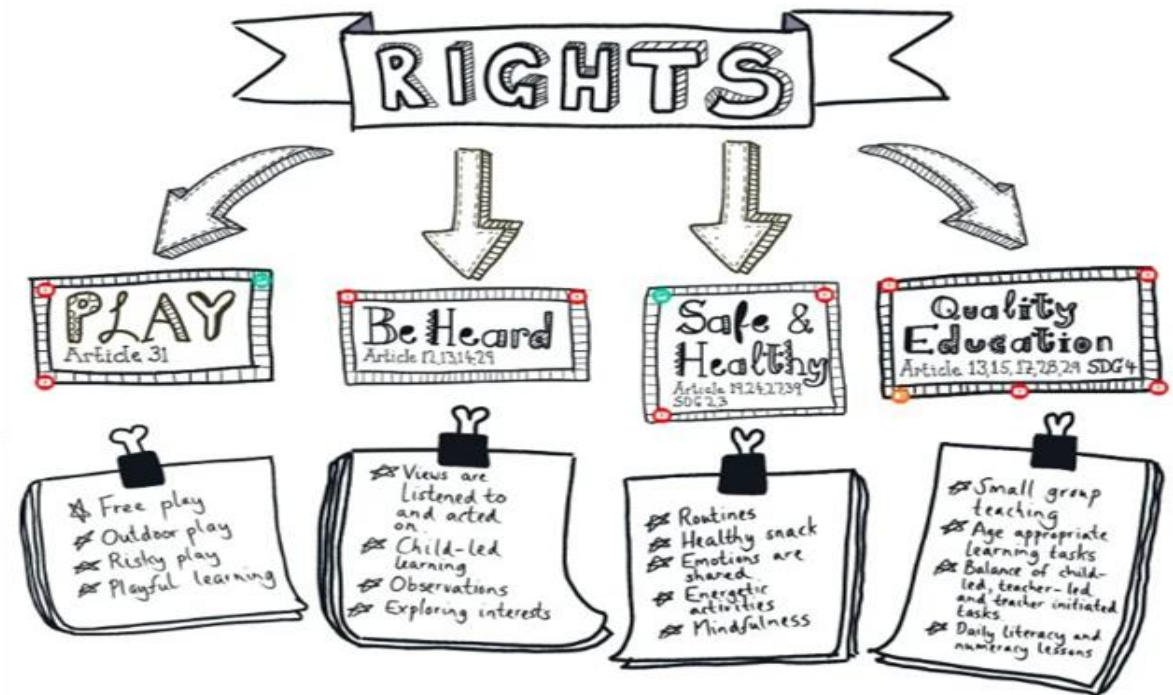
This year in P1, our learning contexts will be based on play based learning. This will involve both child initiated and adult led play experiences to cover and consolidate skills within the Curriculum for Excellence.

Why Play?

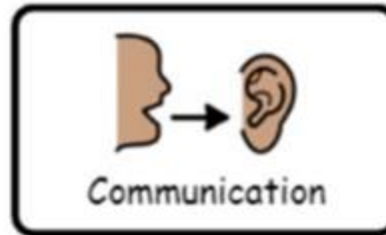
Through play, a child develops their cognitive, social, emotional and physical capacities.

Article 31 of the UNCRC- Every child has the right to play.

Developmentally Appropriate



Focus play skills in our lower school





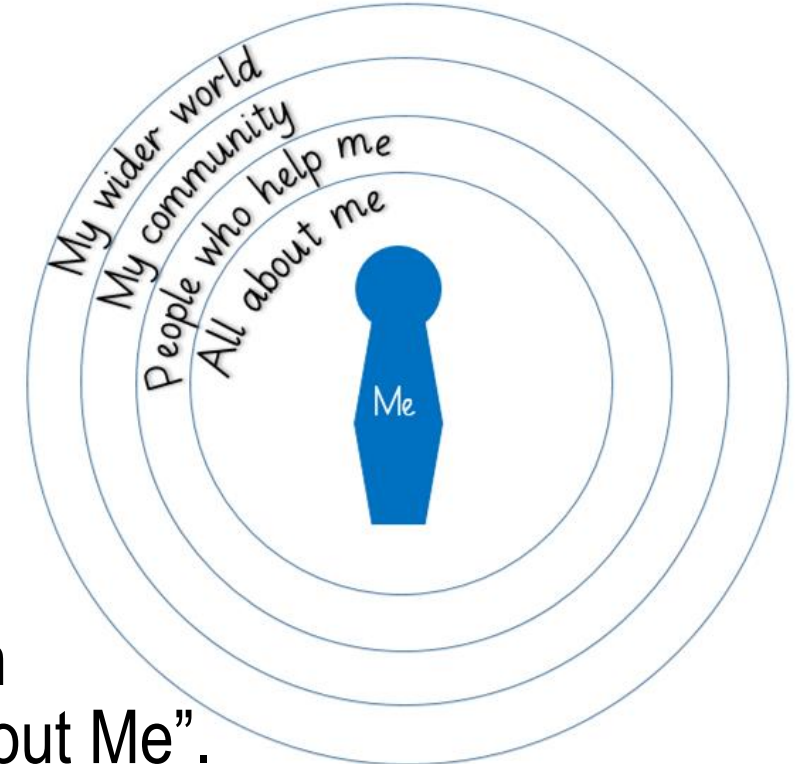
Learning Across the Curriculum



In P1, we will be using play based learning to develop the following curricular areas:

- Expressive Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technologies
- RME

We will use topics to allow us to explore certain areas in further detail. For example, this term our topic is “All About Me”.





Communication



Examples

- Parents Consultations – November and March
- Written Report – June
- Snapshot of learning – Seesaw
- Sharing our learning events – December/June
- Stay and Plays
- Good News Notes, Star Learners and Achievement Award Assemblies





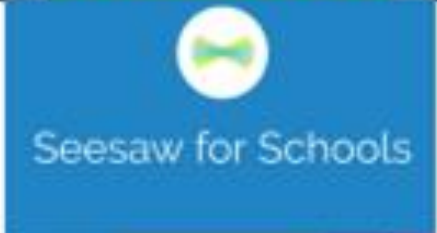


Communication



Communication at Newtongrange Overview






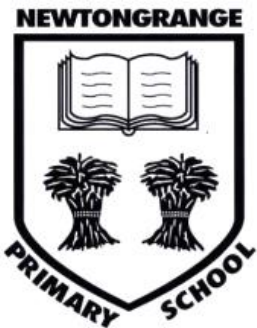
Communication Type	What is it used for
	Photos Key events shared Class Learning
	Newsletters Key dates Class information Termly Overviews Reminders
	Learning snapshots for all classes



Communication



 Google Classroom	Home Learning P3 - P7 Classwork P3 - P7
	Return slips Payment required Permissions over and above local environment forms
	School Documents Class Termly overviews School Closure Activities
<p>Email - Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk Phone - 0131 271 4645</p>	<p>If you would like to speak to the class teacher, the best way to organise this is to email the school and request a call back or to call the office.</p> <p>Letters can also be sent into school with children. P1 pupils - notes can be put into blue reading bags with any information for teachers.</p> <p>Important Communication will also be sent by email via group call.</p>



Sharing our learning and school news



All school information will be communicated to families via our school app and website. Please check regularly for updates.

<http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

Also please follow our school twitter page where we share our learning and achievements.



@NewtongrangePS



School App
QR Code



Reminders...

- Children should bring their reading books and homework bags to school every day. We will **only** send these home on the days that there are letters or homework.
- **Coats** or **jackets** should be coming to school everyday. The Scottish weather can be unpredictable!
- All personal belongings should be named.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a **named water bottle** into school everyday.
- On **PE days**, learners should arrive at school in their sportswear.
- Please inform us of any changes to the adult who will be collecting your child from school to help us ensure their safety.



