Welcome

To

Ratho Primary School

Ratho Primary School is a Curious, Creative Community.

We provide a positive and inclusive environment to allow all learners to achieve success through high quality teaching and learning experiences.

At Ratho Primary our school values are:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Friendship
- Kindness
- Honesty

- 239 children in P1-P7
- 11 Classes
- 60 children in our ELC

Our Staff… The Senior Leadership Team

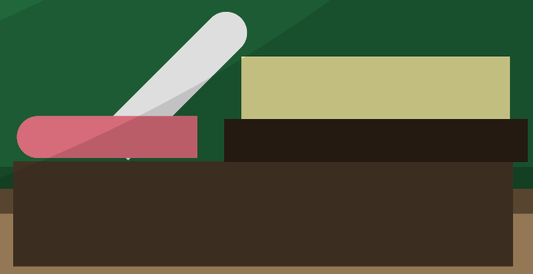
- Head Teacher - Mr Peter Gibb
- Depute Head Teacher - Mrs Lynne Smith
- Principal Teacher - Mrs Keriann Petrie
- Business Manager- Miss Gemma Robertson

Our Staff… The Teaching Staff

- P1A - Miss Morgan Tudor
- P1B- Mrs Helena Walker
- P2A - Mrs Gillian Brown
- P2 B- Mrs McIntyre (on return from mat leave)
- P3 - Mr David Anderson
- P3/4 - Miss Anna Ogilvy
- P4 - Mr Ross Chmiel
- P5 - Miss Sophie Mackay
- P5/6 - Mrs Emily Collins
- P6 - Mrs Amber Raeburn/Mrs Kirsty Marshall
- P7 - Mr David Dunning
- SfL - Ms Fiona Shivas

Nursery Team:
SEYO: Mrs Rhonda Bailey
SEYO: Mr Scott McGlashan

Nursery Team:
EYO: Miss Teagan Baker
EYO: Mrs Claire Stewart



Our Staff… Support Staff

School Administrator- Mrs Eileen Simpson

School Support Assistant- Mrs Allison Ellaway

Pupil Support Officer - Mr Steven Riley-Morrison

P1 Early Years Practitioner – Mrs Maria Gonzalez - Martin

Pupil Support Assistants:

Ms Donna Mitchell

Mrs Cath Mitchell

Mrs Karolina Jeziorska

Mrs Laura Sime

Mrs Erin McCleary

Mrs Lauren Williamson

Mrs Kirsty Singleton

Ms Caragh Singleton

Miss Michelle Giles

The School Day

<u>Monday- Thursday</u>

Start Time - 8:50 a.m.

Morning Break 10:30 a.m. -10:45a.m.

Lunch Break- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Day ends- 2:55 p.m.

<u>Friday</u>

Start Time - 8:50 a.m.

Morning Break - 10:30 a.m-10:45 a.m.

Friday Ends - 12.15 p.m.

School Information

- Website: https://rathoprimary.org.uk/
- School Handbook
- Newsletters (emailed directly)
- Class Padlet pages
- Parent/Carer events, Curriculum events, Home Learning, School Improvement

Keep in touch via:

Emails / Phone Calls / Meetings… Informal chats!

Information Pack

…and your child's Class/Teacher!

P1 Staff Team

PT Mrs Keriann Petrie

P1A Miss Morgan Tudor

P1B Mrs Helena Walker

EYP Mrs Maria Gonzalez-Martin

PSA Miss Donna Mitchell

PSA Mrs Karolina Jeziorska

School and P1 Information

Parents: Getting the best from P1!

- Preparing for the first day
- Home Learning
- House System
- Communication
- Play Based Curriculum
- Forest Fun!

Preparation for P1

Here are a few practical tips which will help a lot, enabling children to become more independent:

- Label everything from water bottles to hats, scarves and gloves, and even underwear!

- Comfortable clothes are a must, as the children will be playing both inside and outside the class, so polo shirts and jumpers with loose fitting joggers will be fine.

- Shoes with no laces unless they can confidently tie them themselves! Send a pair of indoor shoes - no crocs.

- School bags need to be big enough to fit A4 size reading folders, as well as all the other bits and pieces your child will bring to and from school.

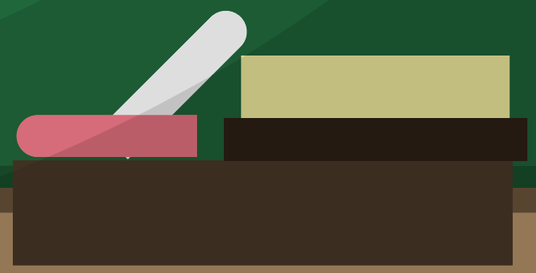
Preparation for P1

Gym days:

- These will be confirmed through our class Padlet
- What to wear - joggers/leggings, t-shirt, trainers/gym shoes

Snacks and Lunches:

- One snack each for break time - no nut products
- Lunch in dining hall is supervised - option of school dinner/packed lunch from home
- Water bottle with name on it for in class
- Milk can be ordered for after break time - must be ordered prior to the start of Term 1



Home Learning

- •Phonics based blending and word building activities
- Reading books sent home weekly
- More information to be given out at Curriculum meeting in Term 1.

House System and Positive Rewards

- Each child will be allocated a house. The houses are Bonnington, Dalmahoy, Gogar or Norton.
- If they have siblings in the school, your child will be in their house.
- •House point rewards are given regularly by all staff for a variety of positive behaviours .
- Each week at assembly someone from each class is chosen as a Star of the Week by their teacher.

Communication

- Communication is the key to a successful Primary 1 experience!
- Class Padlets are used for weekly updates on learning
- Twice a year we have parents consultations - November and March
- Informal information can be shared at the gate at the end of the day, or via phone calls and emails.
- Microsoft 365 & Sumdog Log In Card at the start of term will be issued.
- Let us know of any concerns as soon as possible so we can support you and your child.

What we teach …

COULD WE HAVE AN EXAMPLE TIMETABLE??????

P1 Approaches to Learning

- Play based learning
- Literacy and Numeracy Rich Environments
- Responsive to the learners
- Outdoor learning
- Focus on our children's wellbeing
- Digital and creative learning

Our Play based Curriculum...

•“Our vision for Scotland is that play is welcomed, celebrated and nurtured. That every child is able to play across all stages and aspects of their life to support their social development, resilience, language and communication development, health, physical and mental wellbeing
Scottish Government Play Vision Statement and Action Plan 2025 – 2030

•We are play-based in Primary 1, which allows children to explore and learn independently through carefully created literacy and numeracy rich environments across the two rooms and the outdoors.

Our Play based Curriculum...

<u>Adults in the P1 areas will:</u>

- Facilitate play and provide stimulating provocations both indoors and outdoors
- Engage with children's curiosity and questions
- Help children reflect and extend the learning that they have initiated
- Support children to solve their own problems
- Invite children to communicate in various contexts

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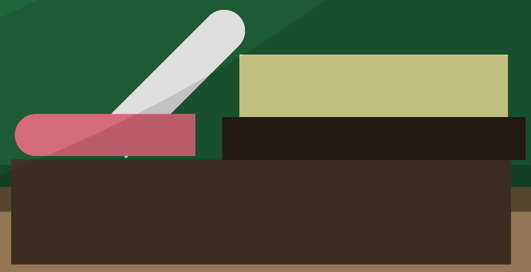
Forest Fun Sessions



P1 Padlet

Remaining transition activities

- Wed 17th June: Ratho ELC pre-schoolers to attend Meet the Teacher
- Friday 19th June - Children outwith Ratho ELC can visit for a Stay and Play to meet their teacher

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WELCOME

- See you on Wednesday 12th August at 9.00am!

CAT Session 10.06.26

- Select Award Winners (LS)
- SIP Priorities (PG)
- Moving Class Info (KP)
- Start of Session Info (LS)
- Pro-Active Support Plans (LS)
- PSAs moving (LS)
- New VSP packs (KP)
- Numeracy Assessments (PG)