



WELCOME TO  
Bankhead  
Primary

# Many of you joined us for our first Bankhead Big Bonanza



# Awesome April Meeting the Animal Man

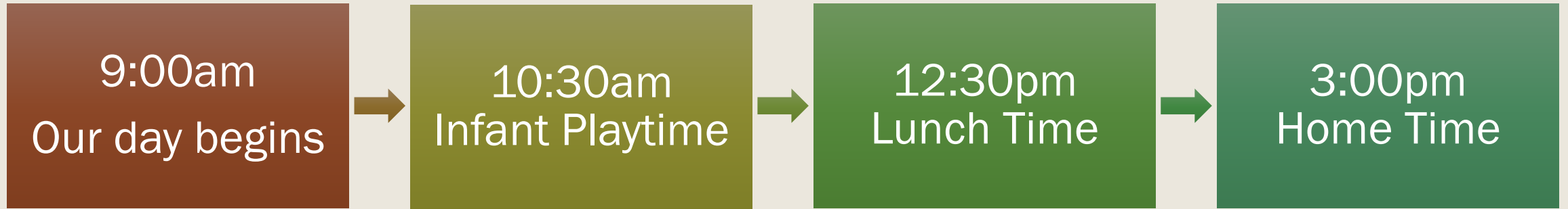




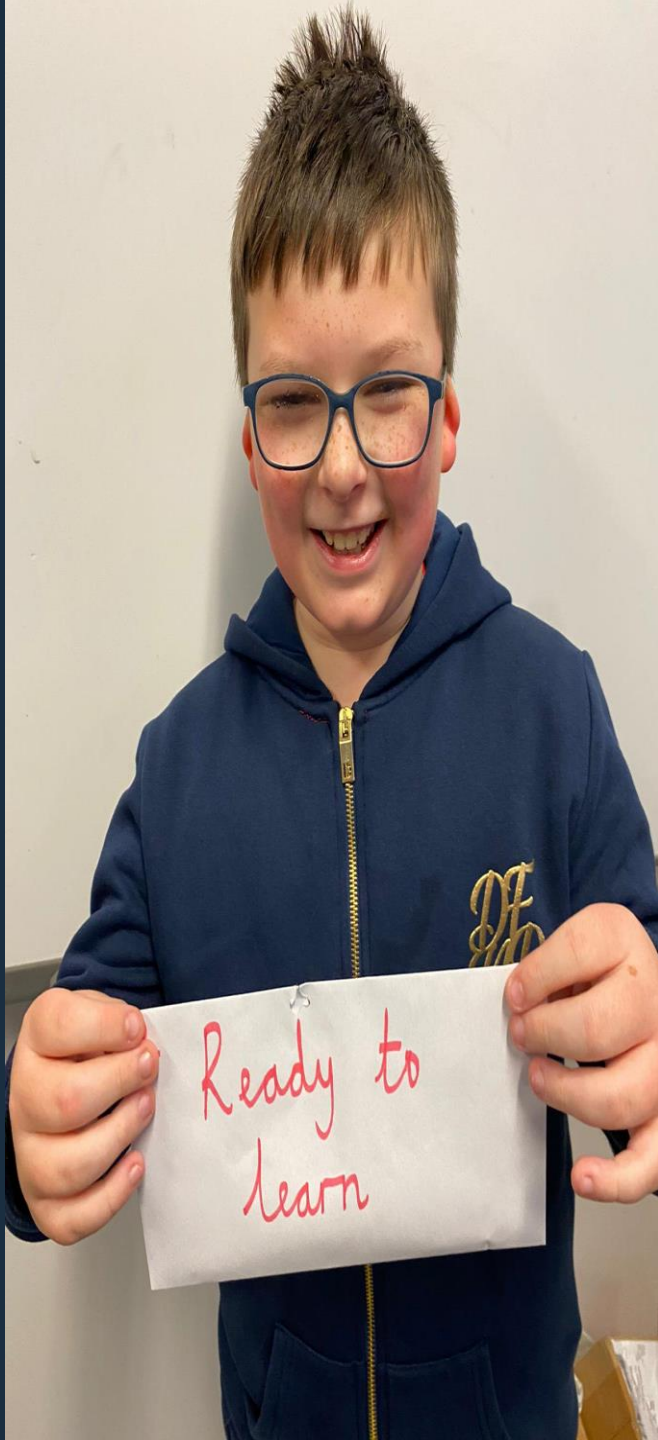
# Heading off on a tour of the school



# Our School Day



A school day is a very busy day, there are lots of things that happen! Here is some information on how the day is organised!



## 9:00 – Our day begins

Parent/carer can bring pupils into the playground via gate 1 Broadlie Drive.

Pupils will play with their friends/buddy until the bell rings. Your buddy will help you to your line and then your teacher will take you to your class.

Breakfast Club, starts at 8:00am and costs £2.00 for the oldest pupil then £1.00 for additional siblings. Entrance is via the dinner hall at the main entrance of the school.





# 10:30 - Play Time (15 minutes)

At 10:30am will go out into the playground to play. They should bring a small healthy snack to eat at play time! During play time, they will run around, play with their friends or sit at the tables and chat!

The playground can be a bit scary to begin with, so for the first few days pupils will play with their P7 buddies, this helps them get used to playing in the playground!

## CHALLENGE

Encourage your child to-

Practise putting on their shoes.

Practise buttoning/zipping their jacket

Practise opening up packets/peeling fruit, etc.

Make sure they can use the toilet and know about washing their hands.

Practise taking turns at games and sharing with others.

There will be adults to help in the playground, but it is important that pupils can do things on your own now they are a big P1!



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Starts 19th April

Select a main meal, drink and dessert. Choose as much fruit and veg, soup and bread as you like.

✓ All meals include choice of plain semi-skimmed milk and refresh water  
 ✓ All options include - yoghurt and fresh fruit for dessert  
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**WEEKLY CYCLE**  
3/5, 31/5, 30/8, 27/9,  
1/11, 29/11, 17/1, 21/2  
and 21/3

**We also offer**  
Homemade soup with a selection of bread

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<b>Choice 2</b>	Quorn Goujon, Herb or Plain, Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta	Quorn Risotto, Crusty Bread	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche, Oven Chips or Potatoes
<b>Choice 3</b>	Cheese Sandwich or Roll	Tuna Sandwich or Roll	Fish Cake, Herb or Plain, Potato Wedges	Fish Goujon, Salad Wrap	Baked Potato, Baked Beans

**Medical Diet - If you have any dietary requirements please contact the catering manager**

# 12:30 - Lunch Time

Some people like to eat a school lunch and some like to bring a packed lunch, it's really up to you!

School lunches must be ordered via the Parent Pay app.

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

You can order four weeks ahead

Please discuss with your child the choices and place orders before 8am.

We eat lunch in the lunch hall. For the first few weeks, their P7 buddy will help in the lunch hall.

When they have finished their lunch pupils can go out to play!

## CHALLENGE

Encourage your child to-

Practice using a knife and fork.

Practice clearing away their plate from the table after they have eaten.

Practice carrying their plate.

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# Home Time

We invite parents/carers to collect pupils from the playground, this helps everyone to get to know each other!

Please arrive via gate 1 Broadlie Drive.

# Uniform

When children come to school, they wear a uniform. We are very proud of our school uniform and think it is very smart!

## Our uniform consists of:

- (P1-P6) Pale blue polo shirt **or** white shirt & striped Bankhead Primary School tie
- (P7) White shirt & navy blue Bankhead P7 tie
- Royal blue or grey jumper/sweater or cardigan
- Grey skirt, pinafore or trouser
- Ties are available to buy today £7.00

Please label all items of clothing and other belongings with your child's name.

## Uniform Suppliers

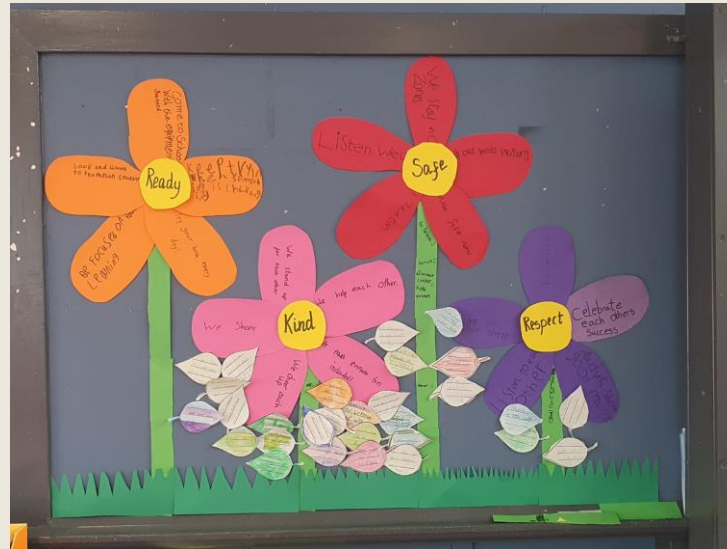
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<https://myclothing.com/Bankhead-primary/-school/27662.school>



# Learning at School

Pupils will learn lots of new and exciting things! In the next few slides we will show you the different curricular areas.





# Literacy - Reading

In Bankhead, we LOVE reading!

Pupils will learn how to read lots of new words and before you know it, they will be reading lots of their favourite books!

## CHALLENGE

Sing some nursery rhymes or make up your own silly stories!

Read a book each day.

Talk about their favourite story.



## A photograph showing two young children sitting at a red table in a classroom. The child on the right, with long dark hair, is focused on writing on a grid. The grid is a 4x4 table with letters and numbers. The child on the left, with curly brown hair, is holding a piece of white paper. The background shows wooden cabinets and a yellow bag.

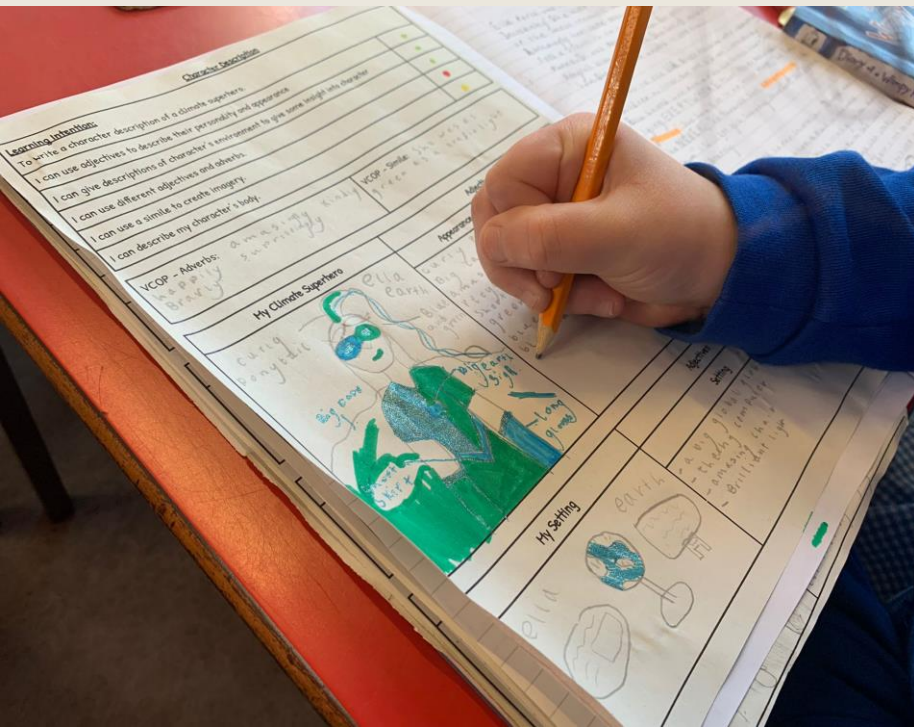
A photograph showing a person with long brown hair tied in a ponytail, wearing a dark blue hoodie, crawling on their hands and knees on a paved playground surface. They are positioned near a white painted line. In the background, other children are visible, including one in a white shirt and another in a blue jacket. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day, with long shadows cast across the pavement.





# Literacy - Writing

In Primary One we write about lots of interesting things. Your child will soon be writing their own fabulous stories!



## CHALLENGE

Spend time drawing and colouring. Can your child hold their pencil using the correct grip?





# Languages

You will learn new languages! In school, we learn some French!

Each year, we celebrate European Day of Languages.



# Numeracy and Mathematics

Pupils will learn lots in their first year of Primary school!  
In no time, they will be adding and subtracting like a pro.  
They will be using money, exploring shape, using data. By  
the end of Primary One they will be a “mathemagician!”

## Challenge

Encourage your child to-

Count to 10 to 10

Sort and match – you can do this with socks!

Weigh and measure by baking!

Count objects around your home.

Look for numbers when you are out and about





# Health and Wellbeing

In school we like to learn about how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. We really enjoy P.E. activities!

## Challenge

Talk with your child about the ways you can keep yourself healthy and safe!

Try skipping

Play lots of active games

Thursday 16th December 2021

### Friendship Application

Learning intention: I am learning to describe my special qualities.

Success criteria:

- I can explain why I would be a good friend.
- I can identify a time I was a good friend.

Name [redacted]

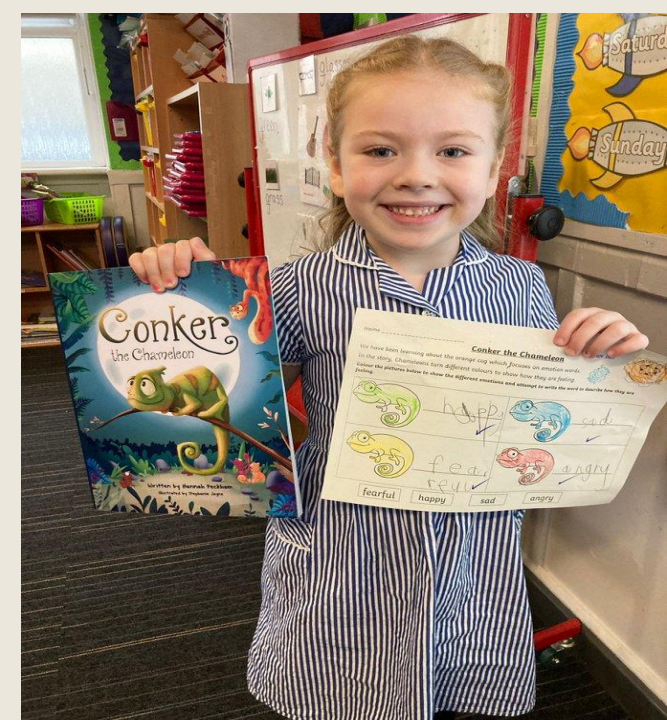

Age 7

I would like to be your friend because I am

1. kind
2. helps others
3. respectful

I was a good friend when I

when I let [redacted] play with me.





# Expressive Arts

In Primary One pupils will take part in lots of art and design, music and drama activities!

## Challenge

Sing lots of songs and rhymes!

Colour in a picture.



# Sciences



Science helps us to understand the world around us!  
Here are some of our pupils investigating static electricity!

## Challenge

Try a simple science experiment. Here are some ideas.

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>



# Social Studies

We develop an understanding of people, places, events, society, economy and geography through Social Studies.

## Challenge

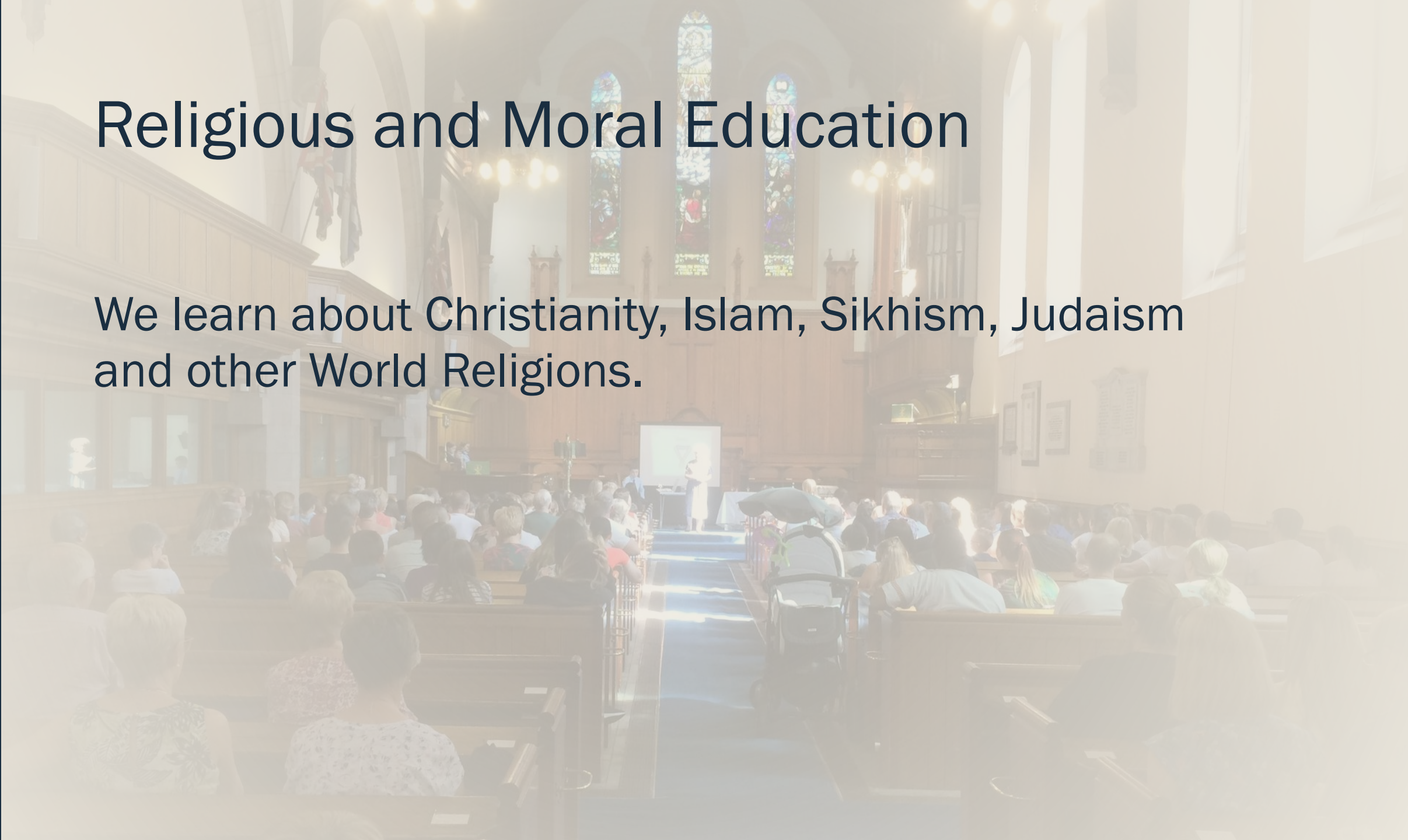
One of the first topics in Primary One is “People Who Help Us.” Think about someone who helps your child. Can they draw a picture of that person?

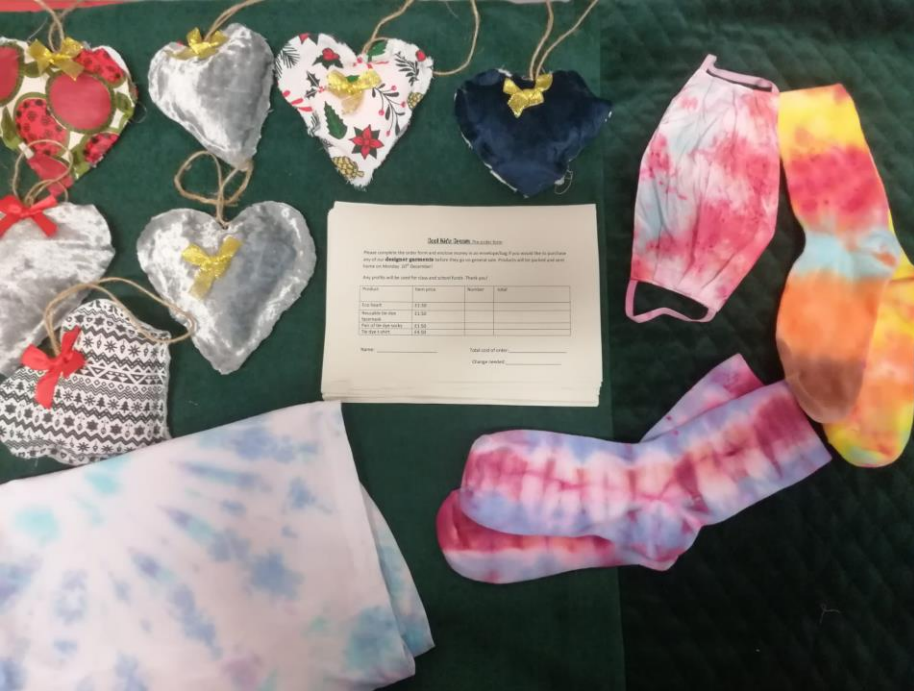




# Religious and Moral Education

We learn about Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism and other World Religions.





# Technologies

Pupils will create and design lots of things in Primary One. Most Primary One pupils love using the iPads and the Smartboard in class is also great fun!



## Challenge

Have a look at our school website and our school Twitter. Look at the photographs and talk with your child about what you see.

# Induction Visit Two

## 16<sup>th</sup> May

- Parents and pupils should arrived at Gate 1 on Broadlie Drive at the back of the school
- **P1a Mrs Moore's Class-**
- drop off at 11
- parents should return at 11.45 for a short presentation
- **P1b Miss Diverty's Class-** drop off at 1.30pm
- parents should return at 2.15 for a short presentation



# Homework Bags

- Your Childs First Day at School
- We're off to Bankhead
- What will your child be learning?
- Cutting Skills Workbook
- Pencil Skills Workbook
- Book
- Pencil case



# Frequently Asked Questions?

- **Do you have information on school clothing grants?**

Families on low incomes may be eligible to receive a School Clothing Grant award of £110 for each qualifying child.

- **Who do I contact if my child is sick?**

Please contact the Absence Reporting Line

**0141 287 0039 or 0141 471 3710**

**OR**

**Call school and press Option 1**

- **Do you have an after school club?**

Bankhead After School Care Service (BASCS) is available from 3pm to 6pm during term time.

**For more information contact:**

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# Keep in Touch

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