



Primary 1/2 Newsletter: Term 1

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Welcome to our termly 'Class Newsletter' which aims to give you a little more information about what your child will be doing this term. We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and informative.

Welcome to Primary.....

We are delighted to welcome back our Primary 2 children and our new Primary 1 pupils. We hope you all had a good holiday and are all refreshed and ready for a new and busy term. During the first two weeks of school we have had a Learning to Learn theme where we have focused on how the brain works best and the different types of learning styles. We have also established our class charter with our rules and recapped on our school charter. By following the rules, the children are working hard to gain stickers for their learning licence. Why don't you ask your child if they were awarded any stickers today?

Our daily routine is very different, but the children have been very good and adapted to it. At the moment we don't need a P.E. kit but a painting apron and rainy-day colouring in book can be kept in their school bags.

Homework

- All children will have reading homework 4 times a week. (This can vary depending on class activities.)
- P.1 Children will receive literacy homework on a Monday for the Friday and their new sound cards and actions are already in their book. The sound cards can be used as flashcards to help your child recognise their sounds. They can also be used to practise blending sounds together to make words.
- P.2 Children will receive literacy homework on a Monday for the Friday.
- A computer grid of relevant maths activities will be stuck into your child's reading record and the activities are optional.
- Your child may be given topic homework to do and details will follow.

This Term we aim to

Develop understanding and skills through the topic of 'Senses'. This term we are focusing on the children learning about all their senses through experiments and activities. The children have already been busy planning their ideas for this topic. If you or someone you know can help us with this topic or may have items/books we could use we would be delighted with any help.

In Maths we will develop our understanding and skills of:

_ numbers to 100 + Shape

_ numbers to 10 + Shape

In Literacy we will be focusing on:

P.1 Recognising and writing sounds in words and learning common words and reading sight vocabulary.

P.2 Recognising and writing blends in words and learning common words and using this knowledge in our writing to achieve clever spelling. We are going to be using reading strategies to attack new unseen words.

In R.M.E. we will be focusing on the Christian celebration, Harvest.

Here's a French song to learn at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wplRtMXxkKw>

Timetable

	P.E.	Spelling H / W	Reading H / W	French	Garden
Mon		*P.1-2	*		
Tues	*		*	*	
Wed					*
Thurs		*P.1	*		
Fri			*		

How to help

Please spend time with your child helping them to complete and enjoy their homework. There is a list of activities the children can choose from to complete the literacy homework to make it fun. We are aware that our homework routine is new to many of you and so if you have any questions either write a note in your child's reading record or give us a phone at the school, we are here to help.