



Primary 1/2 Newsletter: Term2

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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.....
 Welcome back to our exciting Christmas term. We hope you have all had a lovely autumn break. We have a busy term ahead and we hope to make it as fun as possible leading up to the Christmas period.
 We would like to welcome our student Miss Gray to our class and we hope she has a lovely time working with all the boys and girls.
 During the first week we focused on Health and Wellbeing as a class creating a healthy packed lunch, planning, making and eating the foods. We had lots of fun and tried to taste foods we hadn't before. 😊
 As the weather gets worse this term could you please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing every day for playtime and lunchtime and a change of clothes just in case they fall. We hope to take the children outside for activities as much as we possibly can to use our outdoor learning environment.

Homework

- All children will have reading homework about 4 times a week. (This can vary depending on class activities.)
- P.1 and P.2 Children have their literacy homework in their jotter already and on Google Classroom on a weekly basis. 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.
- We are really enjoying seeing all the homework submitted on Google Classroom, well done everyone.
- This term your child may also have maths or topic homework given on a Monday for the Friday.

This Term we aim to!
 Develop the children's understanding and skills of 'Materials'. This term we are focusing on the different types of materials and how they are made. We will be looking at testing materials and how to recycle and improve the environment. 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 addition to 10, 20 and beyond. The children will also be learning about Data & Analysis and programming.
 In Literacy we will be focusing on:
 P.1 Recognising and writing sounds and common words and reading sight vocabulary. We will aim to increase the letters pupils can write independently and sound words out to attempt spelling in writing.
 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 using expression and punctuation.

Timetable

	P.E.	Spelling H / W	Reading H / W	Library	French
Mon		*	*		
Tues			*		*
Wed	*				
Thurs			*	*	
Fri			*		

- P.E. and French will both be with the class teacher
- The children will only take their jumpers off for P.E. (no changing required)

How to help
 In these times which can still be difficult, you as parents are all doing a fantastic job and we would like to thank you for all the support and work you are doing with your children.
 As a little reminder homework should be a valuable, fun learning experience, therefore please help your child choose the best strategy for them, to ensure your child can gain the most from the activity.
 Remember to try some of the active tasks. These can be just as beneficial as sitting writing the words out. We all have our own preferred learning style. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the school or by email.

In French we will be focusing on days, numbers etc. Follow the link below to access the Family Learning website.
<https://sites.google.com/view/northern-alliance-languages-fa/home>
 In R.M.E. we will be reading stories from the Old Testament of the Bible and discussing the morals and values we can learn from them.