



Primary 1-3 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 2/3 children and our new Primary 1 pupils. We hope you all had a good holiday and are all refreshed and ready for a busy term. During the first week 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 looked at our school charter. Please ask your child about our class charter, the kind of class we are aiming to have and how this links to the children's rights.

Just a little reminder to ensure that all the children have an art apron in their tray for any messy work and a P.E. kit left in the school all week (a pair of shorts and a tee-shirt). It would also be great if your child had a colouring in book or drawing book for rainy days. Thank you.

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 (including new sound cards and actions) on a Monday due in on the Friday. 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.
- P2 & P3 Children will receive literacy homework on a Monday for the Friday.
- An activity grid of relevant maths activities will be stuck into your child's reading record and these tasks are optional.
- Your child maybe given topic homework to do.

This Term we aim to

Develop understanding and skills through the topic of 'Me and My Body'. This term we are focusing on the children learning about themselves, their bodies and ways to keep their bodies healthy. The children have already been busy planning their ideas for this topic. The class would like the house corner to be a hospital. 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 10 + Shape
- numbers to 100 + Shape
- numbers to 1000 + 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.
- P.3 Recognising and writing blends in words and sentences and using this knowledge in our writing to improve spelling and sentences.

We will also be looking at spelling strategies.

In R.M.E. we will be focusing on friendships in circle time activities.

In French we will be learning greetings, name, days of the week, numbers, months, weather, topic and lunch menu. A suggested website is -

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Family learning website -

<https://sites.google.com/view/northern-alliance-languages-fa/home>

Timetable

	P.E.	Spelling H/W	Reading H/W	French	Music	Library
Mon		*P.1-3	*	*		
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. It is a great benefit to your child's learning. We would also like parents to help in the classroom in a variety of ways ie.craft, telling stories etc so if you are free any day and would like to come in to help, please let us know and the times you are available.