



Welcome to the P1 newsletter!

Primary 1A/1C Term 1 Newsletter

Literacy

In literacy we will have discussions based on new stories and exploration of the pictures. The children will be introduced to the characters and will become familiar with their names. They will learn 3 new sounds each week. They will practise identifying the sounds and forming the letters through a variety of activities. They will use their sounds to read and write some words.

Numeracy

The children will be identifying and forming numbers. They will practise counting within the classroom environment, through games and songs. They will be working with a range of practical materials such as arrays, ten frames and objects for counting. They will investigate objects and shapes and explore ways of sorting them into groups.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

The focus of science is exploring the world around us through our senses. We look forward to making good use of the garden area to do this. This will include lots of discussion about what the children can see, hear, smell and touch in the world around them.

During active play, the children's interests will be noted and materials and resources provided to allow this to be developed.

The children will learn to take part in songs, games and rhymes and will develop their awareness of rhythm through these fun activities.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will become familiar with new school routines and will be encouraged to become independent in following them.

They will have the opportunity to develop their friendships and get to know the staff.

The children will work with their P7 buddies each week and take part in different activities with them.

Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Friday. Please ensure that your child has t-shirt, shorts, gym shoes and socks in a named gym bag.
- It is very important that your child brings their reading book and record in their book bag every day.
- Children will visit the school library once a week.

During the week beginning 25th September we will look forward to inviting parents to join their child in class from 2:30. More details about this will follow.