



Welcome to the P1 newsletter! Our Primary 1s have settled into class all ready for a busy term.

## Primary Term 1 A Newsletter

### Literacy

The focus for literacy will be on traditional tales as a stimulus for early writing. They will be introduced to a well known story and will be immersed in the tale through songs, stories, puppetry and art in order to become really familiar with the story structure. They will learn actions for the main phrases used in traditional tales and this will encourage them to develop their own stories.

### Numeracy

The children will continue to work with a range of practical materials in number and counting one for one. They will be learning to visually recognise the number of items in a group. They will also count on and back using practical materials. We will be learning simple aspects of time such as days of the week and months of the year, linked to our daily routines.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children are now working independently online, to log information about how they travel to school. They will continue to work with a variety of software packages to develop ICT skills. Further information about using ICT for homework, in maths, will follow.

The children will begin to think about what it means to be a good citizen. This will include taking responsibilities for looking after our outdoor area and caring for their environment.

Development of pupil interests in Social Studies /Science will be ongoing

### Health & Wellbeing

The children will continue to benefit from learning routines and a sense of independence in personal organisation. They will have the opportunity to work in different groups within the classroom and active area and will be supported to respect resources and each other through discussion and teamwork.

### Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has tee-shirt, shorts, gym shoes and socks in a gym bag.
- Please make sure your child bring their reading book and record every day.
- If possible, please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water.

Listen out because we are starting to learn our Nativity songs...(sh, sh, it a surprise). You might hear them being sung in the bath.