



## Primary 1W Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to P1 with Mrs Wilson. The children are settling into their new school environment and our classroom routines. It has been lovely to start getting to know them. As we move through the term, I am looking forward to working with you and sharing their successes and achievements.

### Literacy

In reading we are learning single sounds using the Jolly Phonics program. The children will learn 2 new sounds each week. They will practise recognising these sounds and forming the letters through a variety of activities.

We are meeting the characters from the ORT books and will soon begin to introduce wordless stories. These books will be shared with you at home. In school we use the Talk For Writing approach to teach writing. Our first story is Rosie's Walk. The children will create their own story maps and tell their own version of the story.

### Health & Wellbeing

This term the children will become familiar with new school routines and will be encouraged to become independent when following them. They will have the opportunity to develop their friendships and get to know the staff. The year has started with a whole school focus on developing a Growth Mindset. We will be identifying the things we can't do yet and thinking about our own strengths. We will use stories to explore our emotions.

### Numeracy

The children will be identifying and forming numbers to 10 and beyond. We will use a range of concrete materials such as ten frames and objects to develop our understanding of counting. We will learn about number sequences by counting forwards and backwards, finding numbers before/ after, sequencing numbers and finding missing numbers. In Maths we will investigate 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

### Other Information

This term the class have music with our visiting specialist music teacher, Mrs McInroy, on a Wednesday morning. PE is on Thursdays. The children should come to school wearing PE kit on that day. During morning break the children eat their snack outside while playing. Please only send 1 item with them as they can struggle to eat more in the time they have! To help us minimise lost property please ensure all your child's clothing and belongings such as bottles have their name on them. Thank you!

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

This term we will be finding out about Harvest and enjoying exploring our grounds to find out more about Autumn. Play will form an important part of our learning and the children's interests will inform the activities we have available. In Art we will look at line as well as printing.