



Welcome to Primary 1B

The children have had a settled start to Primary 1 and are enjoying exploring their new classroom and making friends. They are becoming confident with new routines and using different areas of the school.

Literacy

The children are learning letters and sounds through the Jolly Phonics programme. They are working hard to develop written letter formation. In reading, the children have been learning to tell stories through picture books before moving on to word books in September. They have been learning to read some common words.

Numeracy

The children have started the term by consolidating their understanding of numbers within 10. They have been counting forwards/backwards, recognising numbers and also learning to show how numbers are made in different ways. The children are looking forward to demonstrating this at our Sharing the Learning event in September.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

The children will be learning about Autumn and the changes that happen during this season. They have enjoyed playing with toy animals and will extend this to investigate some animals linked to Autumn. The children will also explore how a vets' surgery works through play. They will be looking at the story 'Owl Babies' and finding out about owls and their habitats. We hope to be able to take the children to visit the woods to consolidate this learning.

Health & Wellbeing

This term the children have been focusing on feelings and emotions. They have enjoyed reading stories and talking about their own feelings. They will also be learning about what makes a good friend, building confidence in sharing ideas and an understanding of living a happy and healthy life.

Other Information

- Mrs Robertson will be with the children on a Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri and Mrs McGee will be with them on a Wed/Thurs AM.
- The children will have PE with Mrs McGee on a Wednesday this term. They should come to school dressed in PE kit. This could be shorts/joggers/leggings, a t-shirt and trainers.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Mrs McGee and Mrs Robertson