



Welcome

We have made it to the final term of Primary 1. What a quick year! The children really enjoyed our zoo trip to begin the term. We are also looking forward to our Nature Play session in Beeslack Woods.

Literacy

We are continuing to develop our knowledge of sounds through the Jolly Phonics Programme and are focusing on diagraphs and consolidation. In writing we are using our knowledge of common words and sounds to create simple sentences with punctuation. As part of our topic, the children are going to create shoebox scene which they will share with the class to build on listening and talking skills.

Numeracy

We are focusing on subtraction and the children are learning to recognise written sums. Further to this, fractions will be introduced. In Maths we are learning about time. The focus will be on recognising and showing o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks. We will also be exploring calendars in terms of months and days of the week. In addition to this, the children will work with money, focusing on identifying coins to £2 and making amounts up to 10p.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Following our trip to the zoo, the children will be learning about living and non-living things, simple food chains and environments where animals live. We will also be exploring electricity including safety around electricity and mains/battery electricity. Continuing our science focus, the children will investigate toys from the past and present and explore the force behind what makes them move. We continue to develop our Learning Through Play approach and adapt to the interests of the children.

Health & Wellbeing

The children have been introduced to the learning powers and are now exploring how they use these in their learning. As Mrs Robertson begins her maternity leave, the children will be working with Mrs McGee on a Mon, Tues and Fri and with Miss Hames on a Wed and Thurs.

Other Information

Our PE day for this term is Thursday with Miss Ball. Please wear an appropriate PE kit - joggers, shorts, t-shirts, trainers etc as this will often take place outdoors.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to a wonderful term.
Mrs Robertson and Mrs McGee