



Primary 1 Term 4 Newsletter

We can't believe we are in May already and are looking forward to a busy final term in Primary 1. Please keep an eye on the school app for important information about upcoming events and diary dates such as Jubilee celebrations and Sports Day.

Literacy

This term we will be practising the skills in our Reading Learning Journey to help the children become more fluent in their reading. We will also be continuing to practise the double sounds already taught and introducing some of the double vowel sounds including ee and oo. The children will be learning how to form capital letters and revising the formation of lower case letters and practising writing on a line. In writing the children will be continuing to work on writing simple sentences independently. We will be using the book, 'How To Catch A Star' to introduce instructional writing. Later this term we will be exploring fairytales and using this to help write short imaginative stories.

Numeracy

This term we will be continuing to practise counting forwards and backwards as well as developing children's knowledge and understanding of place value up to 30 and beyond. Part of the focus of this will be learning more about tens and ones to help children accurately write 2 digit numbers the correct way round. We will be extending the addition and subtraction work we did last term to build mental recall of number bonds within 10. We will also be exploring doubles and halves. Using both analogue and digital clocks, the children will be learning how to read and show simple times.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

We have started this term by learning about different types of weather related to the seasons and how they impact on our lives. We will then be learning what the five senses are and using them to explore the world around us. This will include taste testing, exploring different ways to make sounds and sharing things that we like to see, hear, taste, touch and smell. This will link to our Health topic, 'My Body', where children will not only be learning the correct names for different parts of their body but will also be learning which sensory organ relates to each sense.

Health & Wellbeing - Buddies

Each pupil has been paired up with a P7 Buddy who they will work with once a week. They will work on a range of activities together including reading, art and outdoor activities. We hope this children will enjoy this experience.

Assembly

It has been lovely to see the children joining their peers in the hall for assemblies. This term each class will have the opportunity to share their learning and achievements from class with the wider school at assembly.

Please can children come to school dressed for outdoor P.E. on their P.E. days.
P1M: Monday and Friday
P1W: Monday and Thursday