



Spring is finally here (we hope). We will be doing lots of activities outside this term so please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof and suitable footwear.

Primary 1B Term 4 Newsletter

Literacy

This term we are continuing to read books from the Oxford Reading Tree. As we work through the stories the children will continue to decode new words and become more familiar with key words.

In handwriting we are looking at correct letter formation and placement of letters on the line. Our Talk For Writing text at the start of the term will be Meerkat Mail and we will use this as a stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing. We will continue to focus on developing story writing but will also learn to write postcards. We will continue to reinforce the basics of sentence writing and the children will have lots of opportunities to practise.

Other Information

- P.E. will be on Monday and Tuesday. Pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days.
- Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water to school every day. We have had quite a few spillages of juice recently and these can be difficult to clean up properly.

Numeracy

This term we will build on our knowledge of numbers to 30. Learning will focus on counting forwards and backwards, reading, writing and ordering numbers. With addition, we will start exploring mental strategies we can use to complement what we already know about using concrete materials.

In Maths we are focussing on time. We will start by organising events chronologically, using terms such as before and after. The children will learn about analogue and digital clocks, starting with o'clock time and moving on to half past.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

This term we will be looking at art inspired by Africa. This will focus on colour, pattern and landscapes.

Now that we have our class Ipads, the children will have lots of opportunities to use these in class to support their learning across the curriculum. We will also be learning about safe and responsible use of technology.

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be focussing on our fitness as we get ready for sports day. The children will have 2 PE lessons each week. Our emotional health focus will be on friendships and looking at the challenges and rewards being and having a good friend brings.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep looking out on Seesaw for regular updates.