

Primary 1 Parent Newsletter Term 2



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely October break. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots of fun Christmas activities! This term we will share our Learning via Wakelet. Please also remember to share any wider achievements your child has so we can celebrate success together.

As we plan to be outside as much as possible, please put a change of clothes in your child's bag. Wellies and waterproofs would also be a good idea.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be learning about safety and people who look after us. Later in the term we will be learn about medicines.

ICT

Now that we have our Login details, we will be practising logging onto the computers independently. If you can support your child to practise typing their full name, this would be beneficial.

We have been using Purple Mash software to draw. This term we will also be trying some simple coding activities.

Physical Education

PE days are still Monday and Thursday. We are working on fitness this term and moving onto Dance, nearer Christmas. Mr Mac will be taking over the P.E. lessons on a Thursday, instead of ICT.

Reading

We are progressing really well with our reading and some of us have started reading books. We are practising our key words in class through various games, worksheets and flashcards and it would be really beneficial if these were practised at home too. As books start to come home, please encourage your child to read and discuss the story as much as possible. For extra practise, the books we send home will not have been read in class.

Expressive Arts

This year we will be learning and performing a Christmas Nativity. We are excited to be able to welcome you to our performance at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. Details will follow.

Wakelet link:



Maths and Numeracy

We will continue to practise our number formation. We will learn how to count forwards and backwards to 20/30 and beyond. We will also learn how to use different strategies for addition and subtraction within 10 and beyond. In Maths, we will estimate and compare length, height, mass and capacity, and measure using non-standard units.

Writing/Spelling/Phonics

Our handwriting is really improving and we are all able to copy under a grown-up's writing. As we learn more about blending the sounds together some of us will begin to try to read and write words independently. We will continue to focus on recount and descriptive writing.



Topic

We will continue to refer to the Calendar of Events. This term these include; Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, World Science Day, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Play

We will continue to play outside when it is warm and dry enough to do so. The play opportunities we provide in class will continue to be based on our learning focus, with Christmas providing lots of lovely play based activities.

French

This term we will be learning numbers 0-10, colours and all about Christmas in France.