

Primary 1 Newsletter September 2017



Welcome to the first term. We are going to be very busy as we make progress with all areas of learning. We have outlined the activities, learning focuses and skills we will be working on under the curricular headings in each box.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning letter sounds.
- Beginning to blend sounds.
- Learning to read high frequency words by playing games.
- Practising handwriting for correct formation, orientation and size of letters.
- Building comprehension skills through listening to and talking about stories.
- Talking and listening in groups to share personal news.
- Writing our names properly.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Singing number songs.
- Looking at number patterns.
- Building and interpreting simple graphs.
- Counting items 1-1 correspondence to make sets.
- Language of daily routines.
- Playing games and ICT to help us learn.

Specialist support:

Mrs Foster, P.E. every Wednesday.

Our topic is *Being at school* and we will be focusing on

- Making decisions and taking responsibility in everyday experiences.
- Knowing who cares for us within our community.
- Respecting others.

Health and Wellbeing:

- Promote healthy fruit for snack
- P.E. lessons
- Choosing lunch
- Bringing water every day
- Promoting active lifestyles.
- Being safe in school

In ICT we will be:

- logging on to the school system.
- Working on keyboarding skill
- Using programmes to support literacy and maths.

Curriculum for Excellence:
Early Level

Reminders:

- Check diaries daily for homework and updates
- Be involved in homework activities
- Talk regularly with your child about their learning
- Milk money on a Thursday costs £1.00
- School starts at 8.55am
- Names on all clothes please
- PE kit in a bag on pegs
- P1 parent/carer info session on 11th Sept at 2.30pm

Mr Palmer will teach the class every Tuesday afternoon and will focus on ICT and Health and Wellbeing.

From Ms Campbell