

## **Our Weekly School News - Sharing our Learning with the School Community.**

**We try our very best to regularly share our class learning through a weekly news post or using class Twitter or Facebook posts during the week. There are links below to the Social Media platforms that some of our classes use. Many of the posts and tweets are also shared on our school website. Please have a read and a chat together at home about what we have been up to this week.**

### **Primary 1a and 1b**

We welcome Mr Evans ( P1A) and Mrs Davidson ( P1B), our PGDE students for the next month and are looking forward to working with them in class.

Our topic this term is Bears and we have been busy with lots of activities related to Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week. Both classes have done work on measure, introducing the concepts heavy and light, long and short and sorting by size. We did some writing to show we knew the different sizes of the bears. We were also able to retell and sequence the story very well and it's been fun using the puppets and messy playing with the porridge oats!

We have resumed our Ten Town numbers with this week's lesson on the number 16 and really enjoyed meeting our Ten Town friends again. We learned it is very important to write our 1 first when we are doing our 'teen' numbers. Ten Town is also still available to use at home. In other Maths news we have started to learn about how to take away from 5 to make a smaller number. This is quite tricky to start with especially as we have only just got the hang of adding!!!!

Our new sound has been 'sh'. We've had to learn that some sounds are made up of two letters when we write them – amazing! It is also a very useful reminder when we need to be quiet! We've started to learn about Tricky Words too- they are the ones we can't sound out so we need lots of practice to recognise them!

In PE we are getting really good at underarm throwing and catching with a partner, and P1B have enjoyed getting out for our daily mile a few times.

You might want to ask us about our french numbers that we have been learning, and some of us have learning greetings like Bonjour and how to say our names too.

What a busy week it's been in P1!!

Reminders

PE on Thursdays

Nature Garden on Fridays. Last week several children told us they weren't allowed to get dirty as they were not wearing their wellies/waterproofs/ puddlesuits etc. This meant there were activities they couldn't join in easily - please send them in clothes that are suitable for messy outdoor play and that they don't have to worry about.

Homework- please keep folders at home until asked to return them. Your support with sound and word practice is much appreciated and is making a huge difference when being done at home.

### **Primary 2/3**

We have just started a new topic of Sea and Seashore and we have talked about what we already know and what we want to learn.

Halle – I want to know what the biggest fish is.

Marcel – I want to learn what octopus eat.

Olivia – I know whales live in the sea.  
Joseph – I want to learn about starfish.  
In maths we are now learning about addition and subtraction.  
Zach – I like doing mental maths and adding  
Beth – I liked learning the split strategy for adding  
In ICT we have been working on 2animate and making short 'films'.  
Grace – I like making the little video on the computer.  
Ellie D – I learned to log on and off and to make a video.  
In PE we have just started a block of lessons on tennis skills. Although reading books are not coming home at the moment we read every day at school and the children are really enjoying the stories their groups are reading.  
Mya – I like my reading book about the rainbows they were lots of different shapes.  
Ziya – I like reading at morning activities with Elliot.

#### Reminders

PE on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Nature Garden on Fridays.

Homework- your support with spelling practice is much appreciated and is making a huge difference when being done at home.

**Primary 3** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -  
<https://twitter.com/P3cdps> @p3cdps

**Primary 3/4** is sharing their learning using a Twitter feed -  
<https://twitter.com/P34cdps> @p34cdps

#### **Upper Primary Class Media Feeds**

Primary 5a – [https://twitter.com/p5a\\_r](https://twitter.com/p5a_r) @p5a\_r

Primary 5b - <https://www.facebook.com/P5b-CDPS-114015767084449/>

Primary 6a - <https://www.facebook.com/P6a-103235598170862>

Primary 6b - [https://twitter.com/mr\\_coulthard](https://twitter.com/mr_coulthard) @mr\_coulthard

Primary 7a – <https://www.facebook.com/P7a-CDPS-109981017494123>

Primary 7b - <https://twitter.com/P7andMrwhan> @P7andMrWhan