

Primary 1/2 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2023

Here are some comments about what children learned and experienced last term.

- "We put the celery in coloured water and it turned out yellow, blue, green." - Sophie
- "We got some pet caterpillars. It was a really sad ending because the red cocoon died." - Bethany
- "We let the butterflies go in the garden." - Scarlett
- "We put the mints in the soda and they exploded." - Riley
- "You need seeds, water, soil, air and sunlight to grow a beanstalk." - Noelle

- "The big hand has to go to the 12 to make o'clock." - Oliver
- "In gymnastics we learnt how to do a forward roll." - Peyton
- "Money has different values. There is bronze coins, silver and gold." - Reuben Mc
- "When we went into the Buddhist temple we made our own lanterns and took our shoes and socks off." - Lucy
- "At the woods we put the sticks in the river to do a race." - Ronin

OUR TERM 4 FOCUS

Literacy

In early level we will be continuing with blending and tricky words to support the develop of reading. We will be encouraging children to write simple sentences and will discuss the importance of finger spaces and full stops. Capital letters are being introduced and children are learning to recognise them and match them to the lower case letter.

In first level we will be continuing to work on initial blends e.g. fl in flat, tw in twig etc. We will continue to focus on sentence writing developing this by adding connectives (and, but, so, because) to help make our writing more interesting.

Maths

Children will be learning about how to subtract within 5/10/20. Early level will begin by subtracting 0 and 1 mentally, then with 5. First level will revise subtraction within 5 and 10 with a focus on becoming more confident when subtracting mentally. We will then begin to revise what we have covered over the year and introduce numbers within 20/100/1000. Miss Bingham will be covering angles and fractions over the coming weeks.

My Body

This term our focus will be on learning about our body, the parts of the body and how they work. We will cover the five senses, internal organs as well as what we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy.

Reading

Supporting your child's reading at home:
In class we talk about our 'Reading Animals' such as 'Eagle Eye' and 'Stretchy Snake'. They help us to remember different strategies to decode words.

P1/2 have weekly sessions with their paired reading partners.



Any other important information:

Monday 1st May May Day Holiday - school closed

Friday 5th May—RED, WHITE, BLUE Coronation Day and Lunch

Monday 8th May Celebration for King's Coronation - school closed

Friday 26th May Pre Fun Day - for children within school hours

Wednesday 7th June Sports Day morning P4-P7; afternoon P1-P3 (alternate 14th June) Nursery to be confirmed

Thursday 8th June P1/2 class trip—Threave Gardens

Wednesday 14th June Family Drop-in 3:10 to 4:10 pm

Friday 30th June last day of term. Pupils return Tuesday 22nd August