

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

Term 1 2024

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

I want to learn more numbers' Reuben

'I like playing with my friends outside' Jessica

'I like doing our numbers with Tigger and when she says cat biscuits and gets her numbers wrong' Kara

'I like playing on the trim trail' Chloe

'My favourite is lego, I made a beautiful house' Zara

I like playing in the house corner' Sofia

'I like playing with the little house and the zoo' Niall

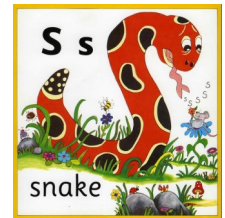
'I played with the police station and the vehicles' Aiden

'I love playing with the babies, I was pushing the baby in her pram' Vikki

'I like doing science in the water' Amber

Our Term 1 Focus

In Literacy, P1 learners are focusing on pre-literacy skills such as rhyming, story telling and word awareness (being able to look at sentences and see "words", spaces and punctuation symbols.) We have introduced 'sounds' (the sound each letter makes in a word such as c in cat). Our writing focus in P1 will be on oral story telling through drawings and mark making.



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In Numeracy, we will be on extending our knowledge of number through sequencing, place value and mental maths activities. In Maths, we will investigate capacity through water play, comparing containers and understanding simple scales. We will explore 'Animal Zoo' when focusing on number formation.

Our IDL Topic this term is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will describe characters from the book during writing lessons, make predictions, perform story role play and focus on 'hot-seating' in Drama. Learners will also have the opportunity to design new Golden Tickets and investigate the history of chocolate and difference technological advances have had on cocoa farmers.



READING FOCUS

We have spent time reading books around Rephad's 'Golden Rules.' The stories follow a class of animals as we learn how to work as part of a team and be the best that we can be. We will continue to refer to these throughout the year.

Whilst focusing on rhyme awareness and detection, we are beginning to look at the 'Oi Frog and Friends' series by Kes Gray and Jim Field.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl will continue to be the focus of our IDL topic and our class novel until after Roald Dahl Day. We will use this novel to explore lots of different activities on Roald Dahl Day.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Adults in our class : Mrs Irons (Class Teacher) Monday to Thursday. Mrs Miller will teach on a Friday. Ms Jenkins and Mrs Slavin (Support for Learning Assistant) will support children's learning throughout the week.

Please continue to return blue bags every Monday and check blue homework bags for homework and further updates on Tuesdays.

Weds 6th Sept—Drop In—meet your child's teacher
Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)

Fri 29th Sept—McMillan Coffee Morning
Weds 4th October Parents' Evening—Book Fair
Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk