

Primary 1/2 Class Newsletter

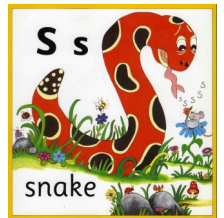
Term 1 2023

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

- "I am looking forward to getting a reading book." - Harry
- "I can't wait to have snack and chat with other classes." - Lucy
- "I would like to learn more songs in music." - Noelle
- "I am looking forward to going to more assemblies." - Lexie
- "I want to do more writing." - Lewis
- "I would like to play games on the computer." - Theo
- "I am looking forward to learning more in Maths because I like numbers." - Myles
- "I am excited to play on the trim trail with my friends." - Scarlett
- "I would like to paint lots of pictures." - Milly
- "I am going to learn lots of new things." - Clayton

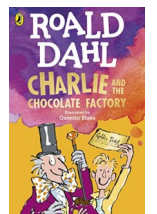
Our Term 1 Focus

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. P2's will be revising diagraphs (2 letters combined to make a single sound -sh, ph...) and introducing initial blends (bl, cl, fl etc). Our writing focus will be to build on our descriptive writing knowledge using descriptive bubbles (shape, colour, size, texture, doing, position and number).



In Numeracy, we will be on extending our knowledge of number through sequencing, place value and mental maths activities. In Maths, we will explore, identify and classify a range of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We will focus on '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 where children pretend to be one of the characters and answer questions about them. 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

Miss Pritchard is in class every day, Mrs Miller is in P1/2 on Wednesday afternoons.

P1/2 will have P.E in the school hall on Tuesday afternoons and will have regular outdoor sessions throughout the week. Children in P1/2 do not get changed for P.E.

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

Weds 6th Sept; 3:10-4:10 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