

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

Term 2 2023

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

- "I been enjoying party ring on a string at Halloween." - Zara
- "My favourite thing was going on the Autumn walk. It took ages to get back." - Aiden
- "I liked it when Daddy came on the Autumn walk with me." - Jim
- "I liked when I was playing with Aiden, Niall and Jim at the Halloween disco." - Reuben
- "I like it when we learn new sounds. This week we have learnt "g". " - Callie

- "I like playing the apple tree game when we have music." - Amber
- "We learnt a new song...The sailor went to sea, sea, sea." Jessica
- "I liked the house corner when it was a spooky castle." - Sofia
- "I like Drama. I loved the enormous pumpkin and the spooky castle. " - Millie
- "We made fireworks with Mrs Miller in Art using tiny dots. We made pumpkins...we mixed red and yellow to make orange." - Darcy

OUR TERM 2 FOCUS

Literacy

P1—This term we will finish learning our single sounds and introduce formation of letters. We group the formation according to letters which are formed similarly. This is the formation grouping: **l t i j; c o a d g q; r n m h b p k; u y; w v; e s f x z**. We will begin to learn tricky words (words which cannot be sounded out) and will continue to blend 3 letter words (CVC consonant, vowel, consonant).

Maths

We will begin to learn about addition within 5. We will practise adding 0, 1 and small doubles mentally. We will also use concrete materials to extend and reinforce this knowledge. We will continue to revise working within 10 with a focus on numbers before, after and in-between.

Topic

We will be covering events, festivals and celebrations which take place during the beginning of November including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and the season of Autumn.

Christmas: As part of our Christmas topic this year we will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. If you have connections to other countries that you would like to share with us, please let us know. Additionally, we will have a large focus on Expressive Arts as we work towards our Christmas Concert.

READING FOCUS

The P1 book bags contain **Five Bears** by Catherine Rayner, **Penelope Snoop, Ace Detective** by Pamela Butchart and Christine Roussey and **My**



First Book of Minibeasts by Zoë Ingram. We will explore these in class and hope you enjoy reading them at home too when the book bags go home with the children.

Mrs Irons is in Monday—Thursday. Mrs Miller is on a Friday.

P1 have P.E in the school hall on Wednesday with Mrs Gratton and have regular outdoor sessions throughout the week. We 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.

Week 13th Nov—Scottish Book Week (no dress up day)

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need

Sat 25th Nov—Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Weds 6th Dec—Parent Drop-in

8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14th Dec P1 and P1/2 Party 1:30 pm

19th Dec—School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at Academy