

# Primary 1 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- We made French flags. You need blue and red sticky paper. Callie
- We sang 'We are going on an Egg Hunt' I loved It! Aisha
- At the Scottish Showcase we sang 'You cannae shove your granny of a bus' It was fun! Kara
- I was doing the dancing at the Scottish Showcase. You had to go across then backwards and then a twirl! Millie

- We were learning to speak French. We had a French café. Chocolat Choi means hot chocolate. Reuben
- I was good at doing hard hits at golf. Bradley
- We learnt to do rugby. I got lots of tri's cause I go to rugby. Jim
- I like doing News on a Monday. We share our news with a talking partner. Jessica
- We made Chinese Blossom in Art.. I liked the way we used our fingers to make the blossom. It was quite fun! Sofia

## Our Term 4 Focus

### Literacy -

In early level we will continue to focus on blending (running sounds together to read a word) and revise diagraphs and the formation of letters. We will also continue to explore the importance of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and writing on the line. Capital letters are being introduced and children are learning to recognise them and match them to the lower case letter. We are exploring descriptive writing and using our descriptive bubbles, such as colour and shape, to describe people and places.

### Numeracy and Mathematics—

In Numeracy, children will be focusing on adding and subtracting within 5, 10 and 20. Towards the end of term, we will explore multiplication and division. In Mathematics, children are exploring money. In early level, we will be working on identifying all coins up to £2 and paying for items costing up to at least 10p. We will also be working on data handling and measure with Mrs Miller on Friday.

### Topic—

This term our focus will be on learning about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will focus on recognising and naming the main food groups (The Eatwell Guide), follow healthy recipes and explore where food comes from. We will also look at our senses and how our bodies work.



## READING FOCUS

We share stories every day. Children often vote to decide the class story and are encouraged to say why they like or dislike a book.

We are focusing on:

- Identifying the author, illustrator, title and blurb.
- Recognising full stops, exclamation marks and question marks in a text.

We have particularly enjoyed:

Dinky Donky, I need a New Bum, Wanted Ralphy Rabbit, Book Burglar and Kind.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

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 on a Friday with Mrs Miller. 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.

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday

Weds 15th May—Drop In

Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils.

Weds 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm

Mon 10th June—Trip to Ernespie Farm

Weds 12th June—Alt Sports Day for poor weather.