# Primary INEWSLETTER

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We have all settled in wonderfully in Primary 1 and have been working very hard. Below you will see an overview of what we will be covering from now until January. Along with this we will continue to build strong routines within the school, focusing on self confidence and independence. I am very excited for the rest of this fun year together!



### Literacy:

P1 will be learning letter sounds, recognising and hearing sounds within words and beginning to build on letter formation skills.

The class will work on developing our listening and talking skills and confidence to share and respond to questions with the whole class.

We will explore a variety of reading and writing skills through a selection of books called "Percy the Park Keeper."

# Health and Wellbeing:

In P.E., pupils will further develop their balance, movement and co-ordination skills through team games, and sports. Throwing and passing skills will be focused on with ownership and choice of activities being offered to the learners also. Relationships, friendship and what makes a kind and caring friend will be explored alongside discussing emotions and how we cope with how we feel. We will work together to create and uphold our class charter and ensure a positive working ethos within the class and school. The class will also explore how to keep healthy, and the importance of sleep, exercise, hygiene and a balanced dieta.

diet P.E Days and other curricular areas:

- Our P.E days are a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please send in a separate bag with indoor shoes and P.E kit to change into. No jewellery can be worn.
- We will visit the I.C.T Suite on a Tuesday
- On Thursdays we do Music or Drama

### Numeracy::

P1 will be working on reading, writing, matching, ordering and exploring numbers from 0-10 (and beyond). They will build on their knowledge of 2D shapes and investigate pattern and symmetry. We will then move on to look at information handling, to gather, display and interpret information in a variety of ways.

# I.D.L - Percy the Park Keeper:

This term, pupils will explore features of parks in their local environment. We will discuss and look at changes in nature and what we can do to care for the environment around us. We will look at the seasons, weather and how they make us feel. The learners will also discover how, where and when different plants grow, what they need to survive and habitats of different animals.

