



We hope that everyone has enjoyed their October break. This newsletter will give you more information about what we are learning across the curriculum in Term 2. As the weather turns colder please ensure all outdoor clothing is labelled.

We thank you for your continued support- Mrs McGrath and Miss Dudgeon

Language & Literacy

We have learned our first 6 sounds and will continue to learn 2 more each week. With these sounds we will be developing our word blending and breaking skills which will help us to read and write. Weekly dictation is underway to consolidate the learning of all sounds and to encourage writing and blending. Reading books will begin to be distributed over the coming weeks. We will be continuing to develop our comprehension skills through whole class story time and reading groups.



Numeracy & Mathematics

- We will continue to develop our numbers to 10 and beyond.
- There will be a focus on addition and developing our strategies.
- We will be looking at fractions and how we share equally into groups.
- We will be gathering information and learning how to display our findings in different ways.
- Towards Christmas time we will be exploring symmetry.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E. - We will begin the term with Central Net games such as Badminton, Tennis and Volleyball. We will then move on to Gymnastics and Dance towards the end of the term.

Health - Through the use of Barnardo's PATHS programme of work, pupils will explore and develop their understanding of their emotions whilst building and maintaining positive friendships. We will also explore how we make positive choices.

Contexts for Learning

Our context for learning this term will be 'Senses.' We will be looking at the 5 different senses and carrying out experiments to find out information. We will be learning about the traditions of Diwali and will hold our own Diwali celebration. We will also be participating in a variety of Hallowe'en and Christmas activities. This term we will be working hard on our singing for our Nativity performance.

Homework

Homework will continue into Term 2. Thank you for your support with this so far. If your child hasn't completed their weekly homework please make sure their homework folder is still returned on a Thursday ready for the next weeks work to go into. As children begin reading books it is important that these are returned every week to allow for class rotation.