

Primary One NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2026-2027



Teacher's Note

We are absolutely delighted to welcome in our new set of P1 pupils.

We are working hard to make sure that all children are settled in their new classes and are becoming familiar with our school and classroom rules.

Can we please continue to ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled.

Numeracy

- We are learning rhymes to help us form our numbers.

- We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 20 using concrete materials.

- We will be working on counting forwards and backwards to 20.

- Both 2D and 3D shapes will be taught this term. The children will learn the names and properties of common shapes.

- Number Talks will be a big part of our daily numeracy to build up number strategies. You might hear your child talk about dot patterns, ten frames or Rekenreks.

Literacy

Spelling

We have been focusing on phonological awareness activities and will carry these on throughout the term. We will begin to learn sounds and common word through Jolly Phonics the week before the September holidays. Your child will learn a song and action for each sound. We will be learning to blend sounds together to help us read and write.

Reading

We have been listening to lots of stories in class and answering questions about what we have heard. Reading books will be introduced after the September holiday when the children have learned the first set of 6 sounds.

Writing

We will be writing each week for a variety of purposes linked to our topics. We will also complete weekly news writing.

Context for Learning

IDL

Our topic this term will be "People who help us". We will have different visitors to our classrooms and we will be visiting people in our local community who help us.

Expressive Arts

We will be exploring primary colours and colour mixing as well as learning how to create collage pictures.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E

Each class will have 2 periods of P.E. P1M will have P.E on a Thursday and Friday and P1D will have P.E on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child wears a polo-shirt on these day for ease of changing.

Health & Wellbeing

Our focus will be self-esteem, regulating our emotions as well as learning what makes a good friend. Children will have opportunities to share their thoughts and feelings while we develop our listening skills.