Primary One NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026-2027

Teacher's Note

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. We thank you for your continued support.

As we move into the colder weather please make sure hats, gloves and scarves are all labelled clearly.

Literacy

Spelling – 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 – 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.
It is important that reading books are returned weekly as they are shared between classes. We will be unable to provide a new reading book until the previous book is returned.

Writing – We will be encouraging independent sentence building. The children will be introduced to how to build a sentence and the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Numeracy

This term:

- 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.

Context 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 also be participating in a variety of Hallowe'en and Christmas activities.

We will be working hard on our singing for our Nativity performance and can't wait to welcome you to our performance. Both classes will continue to work hard on both our French and BSL. We will be learning greetings and songs in both additional languages.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E – We will begin the term will Central Net and Wall skills such as badminton, tennis and volleyball. We will then move on to gymnastics and dance towards the end of the term.

Core Health – We will be exploring how to keep safe crossing the road as well as who should and shouldn't be accessing medicines and cleaning products in the home.