



# Crookfur News Primary 1



Session 2017/18

Jan-Mar '18

## Curriculum News



At the start of this new term a period of revision is always beneficial for the children. In Literacy we will begin by revising Storyworld words 1 and 2 and introducing the third set. We will continue to learn new phoneme clusters and use these to help us blend as we read.

In writing letter formation and sentence structure will be areas we will further develop.

In Maths, we will continue to strengthen our number bonds to ten and skills in addition. We will then introduce subtraction and also look at time and weight.

Our new topic this term will be 'Toys' where we will explore toys from the past, materials and how toys work. We will build this through play, social subjects and science.

Art, Drama and Music will be linked to our topic allowing us to develop skills in many different areas.

In PE, we will be learning how to control body movement, create shapes and hold balances in gymnastics.



## Learning Links

Within the classroom we will be setting up a toy shop designed by the pupils. If you have any old toys, boxes, posters, tills or any other items you think would be of use please send them in.

## Celebrating Achievements

A huge congratulations to all of our pupils on the success of our Nativity. Every pupil made an outstanding contribution to this event and we were delighted to share this with you.

We enjoy celebrating achievements both within and out with school and encourage the boys and girls to share with their peers any successes. Please send in information/photos of any experiences that your child has been proud of and wish to share. Achievements on our school website can be accessed through the following link:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Crookfur/pupils/achievements/>

## Homework

Homework will resume on Tuesday following the same format. See sheets for helpful hints and tips to help support your child. Thank you for your continued support with this.

## Dates for the Diary



January	February	March
House Reward Afternoon 12/1/18	Jotters Home to Parents 2/2/18	World Book Day 1/3/18
Parent Council Meeting 18/1/18 @ 7pm	Parents Evenings Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb (5-8pm) Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb (4-6.30pm)	Parent Council Meeting 1/3/18 @ 7pm
Fundraising Committee Meeting 25/1/18 @ 7pm	<b>February Weekend School Closed Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb School re-opens 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	House Spirit Afternoon 8/3/18
	P1c class assembly 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 9am	P1a Class Assembly 9 <sup>th</sup> March 9am
		Jotters Home to Parents 23/3/18
		<b>Spring Holiday 30/3/18- 15/4/18</b>

## General Information



Our Class Blog is now accessible through the school website: Primary 1 enjoys sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/ewhcfclassof2024/>

PE days for P1 are:

P1a: Tuesday, Thursday (outdoors) and Friday.

P1b: Tuesday, Wednesday (outdoors) and Friday.

P1c: Monday, Wednesday (outdoors) and Thursday,

Please remember to bring suitable clothes for outdoor activity e.g. jogging trousers/ waterproofs.

**Please remember to bring back indoor shoes in a labeled shoe bag if you have not already done so.**

### Arrangements for the end of the school day

In response to feedback from parents, we will revert back to the original arrangements where the children go to their parents when they exit through the P1 gate. It would help greatly if parents/carers wait in the same area of the playground each day.