

Welcome to P1b

Miss Cunningham

Hello!

Welcome to term 2 in Primary 1!

We have a busy term ahead of us with preparations for Christmas and our annual school Nativity. We appreciate all of your kindness and support so far on our Primary 1 journey.

"Tiny, shiny, little pebbles make one big Rock!"



Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniform. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing, including gym clothes and jackets, packed lunches and water bottles.



Miss Cunningham
Class Teacher



Mrs Goldie
SfLW

Gym/Outdoor learning Days

P1 will have gym every Monday and will take part in outdoor learning each Wednesday (weather permitting).

Snacks

As we are a Health Promoting School, please could you ensure your child has a small healthy snack and a drink for break time. Facilities are available to top up water bottles at break or lunch times. Children can bring a packed lunch or can have a free school meal.

Letters/Forms

Please check your child's school bag every night for letters they may have received. Encourage your child to independently pass letters/notes on to the class teacher.



Homework

Thank you in advance for your support with homework. Homework will be given out for the whole week on a Tuesday to be completed at your own pace. This will be collected the following Monday. We encourage families to take some time throughout the week to practise the weeks learning together. We will be completing homework in paper form and on Seesaw. We are currently preparing for our school Nativity. Please could you ensure that the children practice their lines every day.

Interdisciplinary Learning/Topic

The topics this term will be 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and 'Owl Babies'. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Scottish Owl Centre. Thank you to all who supported or offered support on the trip.

Health & Wellbeing

Children will learn to care for themselves and their belongings. They will create class rules and be encouraged to follow these. The children are beginning to recognise a variety of emotions using visuals and expression. This will be explored through expressive arts and our IDL topics. The children are participating in the P7 buddy scheme and are working with the P7 children to learn about playing well outside.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

The children have settled in very well within their classroom and are making good progress following both the school and classroom rules. To reward the children's good efforts, they take part in Golden Time activities within the class on a Friday. Children also receive Dojo points for following our class charter.

Teaching & Learning Term 2

Numeracy

Children will learn to add and subtract numbers and amounts using a variety of strategies to support them. Children will learn to identify coins up to £1 and give small amounts using a range of coins. Children will also learn to identify, sort and name 3D shapes.

Literacy

- Reading - Your child will continue to be introduced to a variety of class texts in P1. They will learn to make predictions, answer questions about the story and sequence the main events.
- Phonics - Pupils will continue to learn a new sound each week along with their common words. They will be encouraged to write, say, and blend these sounds to make words.
- Writing - Children will continue to practise letter formation following the order of phonics taught. They will be encouraged to dictate a sentence for the teacher to scribe to accompany their illustrations. They will be encouraged to have a go at writing by developing their pencil control through following patterns, various writing materials and taking part in a variety of fine motor skill activities.