

# Welcome to our Primary 1C Newsletter!

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Hello from Primary 1C ☺. I hope you have enjoyed the October week and managed to enjoy some family time! I am delighted to say that the children have settled back into their routines and are working well in class, ready to learn some new and interesting things.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

This is always a busy term in school and have already started our new IDL topic Pets and Other Animals. We are also planning a trip to Amazonia in Strathclyde Park to develop our learning of animals as well as visit from the SSPCA for a workshop. We will also cover "The Snowman's Coat" through a science theme.

## HOMEWORK

Homework is going well and will continue to be uploaded on the Teams page with spelling and number work in the folders.

**Homework wallet** ~ Two reading books will continue to come home on a Monday and should be kept at home and read each night, then returned to school in the wallet on **Friday**, ready to be swapped with new groups in class for the next week.

Please also help your child to become as independent

## NUMERACY

We will be working on many areas in maths over the coming year. This term we will be looking at: number recognition and formation, number through Number Talks, Early Addition & Subtraction, Data Handling, Sorting, Symmetry.

Here are a few useful websites:

- [Number formation](#)
- [Counting games](#)

## Dates for your diary

Inservice ~ Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Progress Conversation ~ Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Trip to Amazonia ~ Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Christmas Lunch ~ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Party ~ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec pm

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

### **Primary 1 will have PE on Monday and Thursday.**

One of our PE sessions is held outdoors (Thursday), therefore suitable outdoor clothes (tracksuit/joggies/hoodie) and suitable footwear are needed for this. A waterproof jacket may also be necessary. **Please note; on PE days children are permitted to come wearing these clothes as they will not be changing in school.**

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days. Pupils who have recently had their ears pierced will be expected to cover their earrings with tape.

**Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water only** throughout the day in class. We would be grateful if you could supply a named water bottle for this purpose every day.

## LITERACY

We are progressing well on the Literacy and Language programme to help us learn. This term we will continue to be focus on our initial sounds, phonemes, and alphabet. Our spelling programme will continue, and the children are working well to spell and read new words already.

**Please encourage your child to practise; it's very important at this stage.**

We will be looking at a variety of reading books this term to introduce the new words taught in class. Two books each week will be coming home soon with your child. Please listen to and discuss these with them at home every night, as they will be eager to share their new reading material with you. ☺

Here are a few useful websites:

- [Letter formation](#)
- [Jolly Phonics](#)
- [Alphablocks](#)

Our writing genre for this term will be Narrative and Instructions.

I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming year ☺.