

Welcome to our Primary 1C Newsletter!

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Welcome back...hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn some new and interesting things this term, lots of new opportunities and challenges lie ahead.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

A long and busy term ahead with lots of exciting work planned, our IDL topic this term will be Winter and Weather. We are also planning to look at Rights Respecting and Fairtrade.

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 as possible with pencils, jackets, zips, buttons and scissors.

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, Time and Measure.

Here are a few useful websites:

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

Dates for your diary

Feb Hol ~ Mon/Tues 12th & 13th Feb

Feb Inservice ~ Wed 14th Feb

Snapshot jotters ~ Mon 26th Feb

Progress Conversation ~ Tues 12th Mar

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Primary 1C 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. Please listen to and discuss these with your child 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.

Please look out for our fantastic work in the snapshot jotters coming home each term 😊.