

# Welcome to our Primary 1C Newsletter!

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<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/riverbankpsnc/2023/08/20/welcome/>



Welcome back...I hope you all had a fabulous Easter break and the children are back now ready and looking forward to a busy Term 4. With still lots to cover in this term it certainly will be a very busy one indeed! ☺

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

This term we are looking forward to learning all about our new topics ~ Sustainability and Eco and Planting.

## HOMEWORK

Homework will continue this term and will consist of reading, 2 spell-well activities and Maths Learn Its.

We are now all very familiar with the Teams homework and how it works, and you all make such a great effort each week in your homework jotter, thank you ☺

Reading pouch ~ 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 pouch on Thursday. I would be extremely grateful for their return on time to prepare for the week ahead.

Please also help your child to become as independent as possible with jackets, zips, buttons, laces and scissors. It really does help with their independence in class ☺

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

Primary 1 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

One of our PE sessions is held outdoors (Wednesday), 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 continuing to make great progress within the Literacy and Language programme. This term we are continuing to build on our initial sounds and phonemes digraphs. The children have learned lots of new words over the past few months and can read, spell and use them independently within their writing. We are now trying to encourage as much independence as possible. Please keep help your child to practise, it really does make a difference☺!!

We are looking at a variety of reading books introducing the new words taught. Please listen to and discuss these with your child, as they will be eager to share their new reading material with you!

Our writing genres for this term will be Narrative, Recount and informational. We will continue to use the Big Talk scheme to promote our writing in class. Please encourage your child to use their spelling words to create super sentences in their homework as it helps to develop independence in writing.

Try these websites too:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7LjGDcXqcs>

(Alphablocks)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqh11DN6jmbCsIPschffPaxvCdS9d6qPN>

## NUMERACY

We will be working on many areas in maths this term. In particular, we will continue to work on; Big Maths/Number Talks, numbers to 100, addition, subtraction, data handling, money, fractions, early division and position and movement.

Here are a few useful websites:

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/number/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

As well as a Class favourite...Jack Hartmann

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVcQH8A634mauPrGbWs7QIQ>

## Dates for your diary

In-service day: Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May

May holiday: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

P1C Class Assembly: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am

~ (more info to follow)

May weekend: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May ~ Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May (incl)

School close: Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you throughout the coming months ☺. Look out for our fabulous class work coming home this term and please remember to return them the next day as these are used daily in class. Many thanks.