

Welcome to our Primary 1H Newsletter!

**Term 1
2024**

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The children are settling in well and are forming friendships. They have been very busy exploring phonemes, letters and numbers. They have also been learning about class and school routines and have created their own class charter with rules to keep them safe.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic for this term will be People Who Help Us. The children will be learning about their topic through a variety of activities. Special visitors have been invited to come along and help the children with their learning.

Health and Wellbeing

The children have been learning about keeping themselves and others safe. We have discussed ways to keep each other safe at school, at home and when outdoors in their local environment. Please encourage your child to talk about keeping safe.

PE

The children have been enjoying a variety of games with their peers both in the gym hall and outdoors. They have been learning about keeping themselves and others safe in the gym hall. They have also been learning about looking after their body and the importance of warming up our muscles before any physical activity. PE is on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on both these days.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Literacy

This term we will be learning the sounds a, s, t, p, i, n, r, m, e, d, c, ck and k and letters through a variety of activities. The children will be singing songs, blending sounds to make words, writing words and sentences. Please practise these sounds at home with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of language.

Numeracy

In class we will be counting to 100 every day and practising counting and writing number. Please encourage your child to participate in these activities at home, counting to 100 and counting objects at home to reinforce their learning. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shape this term. When walking to school or when out and about in your local environment you could discuss the different shapes you see.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned to school on a Friday please.

Key Dates for the Term

September Weekend Holiday
Friday 27th to Monday 30th September school closed.
October Week Holiday
Monday 14th to Friday 18th school closed.
Inservice Day
Monday 18th November
Christmas Holiday
School closes Friday 20th December at 2.30pm and school returns Monday 6th January.