WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Primary 1 Newsletter
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What an amazing first term we had in Primary 1 - it's safe to say we are a wonderful, hard working bunch! This term is going to be another busy one, as we work towards Christmas and our Nativity performance!

Miss Dickson & Mrs Tucker

Reminders

- PE days - Monday and Friday. Children should come to school with PE kit under uniform or be able to change themselves.
- Remember water bottles every day- with water only please.

Wider Achievements

We love celebrating successes from outside of school! If your child earns a certificate, trophy, medal etc. at a club they go to - we would love to see it! They'll also get a chance to share their good news at assembly!

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Term 2 Diary Dates

More information about these dates will be sent out nearer the time.

Thursday 5th November
Outdoor Classroom Day - please wear appropriate clothes for the weather!

Monday 9th November
P1 South West Library Visit

Monday 9th November
2pm - Literacy Stay, Play and Learn session. All parents welcome!

Friday 27th November
Christmas Market

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December
Nativity Performances - both afternoons

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December
P1 Christmas Party

Monday 21st December
Christmas Service - Please wear shirts and ties

Literacy

- Phonics – Alphabet sounds, reading and spelling CVC words.
- Writing – Character descriptions and setting descriptions.
- Reading – Learning to read using wordless books and decodable readers. Developing our sounding out and blending skills.
- Talking and listening – Developing our dialogic skills through class discussions.
- Class focus texts: Leaf Man, Percy Park Keeper and other books linked to the seasons.









Numeracy & Maths

- Recognising, writing and organising numbers to 30 and beyond.
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Numbers before and after
- Time: Daily activities and o'clock.
- Symmetry

HWB

- November focus: Achieving
- December focus: Nurtured
- PE focus: Gymnastics and Dance



Other Curricular Areas

- Learning theme: Seasons – we will read books linked to the seasons, investigate the seasons through outdoor learning and have opportunities to create art using natural materials.
- Technologies – using tablets safely and responsibly
- Expressive arts: Nativity!
- Art: Artist study – Alma Thomas
- RME: Christmas
- French: Numbers and Christmas vocabulary

