# **August – October Break 2018**



Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Summer Holidays! ☺

**Literacy**

**P1 Phonics**

\*Your child will learn 3 sounds per week, which will enable them to blend letters together to make words. At the same time children will be learning actions, songs, handwriting phrases and vocabulary beginning with the sound being taught. I have included the Emerging Literacy – Parent information booklet in the children’s blue homework folders to support Literacy at home.

**P2 Spelling**

\*Your child will be given a list of spelling words which they complete a variety of tasks on throughout the week. They are given out on a Friday. A new set of words will be given each week for 4 weeks then on week 5 they will revise any they find challenging. Please be as creative as possible with supporting your child learn their words. Again, I have included the Emerging Literacy – Parent information booklet in the children’s blue homework folders to support Literacy at home. Homework set up is the same as last year with a new bank of activities sent home each term.

**Reading books**

Your child is expected to have their reading book with them **every day** at school. Please support your child with their group reading book and encourage them to read a variety of personal choice books at home too. Books will be given out on a Friday and to be returned the following Friday. Comprehension should be a key focus when discussing/reading the book with your child. Remember there is a huge range of texts (concepts of print) available for reading such as subtitles, posters, road signs, food labels, etc. Print is everywhere so please have fun!

**Numeracy**

This is a good opportunity for you to engage your child in **active learning** tasks to further embed knowledge being taught in class. You could use YouTube activities, songs, rhymes, raps, etc to help your child. Please see your child’s numeracy sheet for suggested activities. The numeracy sheet will be updated termly with suggested activities based on current learning. This will be given out at the end of next week!

**Learning Log**

There may be times when the class teacher allocates a project as it may link closely to learning being experienced in class. This will begin in term 2.

**PE**

PE will now be on a **Tuesday & Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure both inside and outdoor PE kits are left in school during term time. They will be sent home at the end of each term for washing.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Blair, P1/2**

**NOTES**

**P1/2 Class Blog**

Below is the direct link to our class blog page. Please pop over and take a look at our learning. It is updated regularly with current learning and news.

[**https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/alves/category/class-blogs/primary-12/**](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/alves/category/class-blogs/primary-12/)

**Homework Bags**

Parent Council have provided your child with a brand new homework folder this year. Please make sure this is well kept and is brought to school each day with your child.

Many thanks!