

**Beith Primary School Termly Newsletter Term 1 2023 Primary 1**

**CLASS NEWS**

We have had an excellent start to Primary 1. The children are settling well into our new play-based environment and have been loving exploring the different areas of the classroom.

 On **gym day** (Tuesday) we encourage you to dress children in a polo shirt (no shirts and ties please) and jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for gym. If they wear earrings they have to be removed.

In P1 we love outdoor learning and children have open access to outdoors. Please **send in** a set of **waterproofs and wellies** to keep in school. Make sure these are labelled.

Communication will be through **Seesaw**. Please like and comment on items on your child’s Seesaw journal as much as you can, and stay up to date with what they are learning.

For **homework**, we will send home a book each Tuesday for you to enjoy together and return on a Monday. Once we begin learning sounds and words, these will be sent home on flashcards for you to practice a little each day. An online activity or game for literacy and numeracy will be given on seesaw each Tuesday.

**IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

* **6th Sept 5pm – 7pm – Open Evening**
* **13th Sept – Roald Dahl Day – wear yellow or dress as favourite book character**
* **18th Sept - In-Service Day (children do not attend)**
* **16th – 20th October - Holiday**

**Numeracy & Maths**

* 1:1 correspondence.
* Recognise, order and count to 20.
* Patterns.
* 2D shape.
* Number formation.
* Subitising- recognising amounts in different forms eg dominoes and finger patterns.
* Sorting objects into groups.

**Please keep this newsletter in a safe place. Look out for updates from the school office via the Xpressions app and Seesaw notifications from your child’s teacher.**

**Health & Wellbeing**

* Team games.
* Ball skills.
* Classroom routines.
* Listening, sharing and taking turns.
* Class charter.
* Recognise feelings and emotions.
* Outdoor learning.

**Other Curricular Areas**

* Spanish- Numbers to 10 and colours.
* As we are play-based we follow the interests of the children and develop our topics from them. Please encourage your child to talk to us about any special interests that they have.

**Literacy**

* 2 sounds per week.
* 2 common/tricky words per week.
* Rhyming, syllables, beginning and ending sounds.
* Enjoy listening to a story.
* Letter formation.
* Write name independently.
* Fine motor skills.

