

PRIMARY 1- TERM 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what learning experiences your child will be participating in throughout term 2.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Cook, Miss Roy and Mrs McEwan

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In term 2, we will focus on safety. We will look at how to keep ourselves safe in a range of situations. We will also focus on how to look after our bodies as we start brushing our teeth at school with Childsmile.

In P.E. we will be participating in gymnastics where we will practise different rolls and balances. We will also practise dancing for our Christmas party.

LITERACY

This term, we will continue our phonics journey as we are introduced to more single letter sounds. Children will participate in a wide range of activities that focus on letter formation, the sounds that these letters make and how to join sounds together to make short 3 letter words. We will also continue to practise reading and writing words that are tricky to sound out. In writing, we will begin to look at character descriptions using popular characters from Julia Donaldson stories.

NUMERACY

We will be extending our knowledge of number by learning to recognise, order, and correctly form numbers to 20 and beyond. We will focus on counting forwards and back from any given number within this range, as well as identifying the number before, after and in between. Through play, we will also be learning simple addition to 10.

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

In term 2, we will continue to focus on seasonal change. We will learn about a range of cultural and religious celebrations such as Halloween, Diwali and Christmas.

We have also enjoyed focusing on the work of different artists and replicating their work in term 1, this will continue into term 2.

Through play, we will carefully observe the children's interests and lead their learning in the direction they choose.

REMINDERS

Seesaw – Please remember to check Seesaw for regular classroom updates.

Homework - Homework updates will be shared weekly via Seesaw.

P.E. days – Monday and Thursday

Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes. Gym bags will then remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each term to be freshened up.