

2024/25 Term 1

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Mrs Allison and Primary 1



Back to School

Welcome Message

Welcome to Primary 1. I hope you all had a lovely summer even if we didn't get the weather we had hoped for! I am so proud of how well the children have settled in and are following the rules and routines of school. We have been having lots of fun exploring resources in the open area and getting to know each other.

Literacy

We have been reading Percy the Park Keeper stories and are working on our listening and talking skills. We have enjoyed being authors writing our own books based on the Percy stories and illustrating them with detailed drawings. We will be learning our initial sounds and will use Jolly Phonics actions and songs to help us.

Numeracy

This term our focus is numbers to 10 and we will be working on the formation of numbers using our rhymes to help us. We will also be counting, sequencing and ordering numbers to 10. In maths we are exploring pattern and 3D shape and will do this through play.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on The Glencairn Way - be kind, be honest, be determined and be respectful. Ask your child about what they do to follow The Glencairn Way. We will also be learning about hygiene and keeping ourselves clean. We will be learning about road safety and how to keep ourselves safe when crossing the road.

Other Curricular Areas

In science we are learning about forces and through play we are learning about different toys and how they work. This term we will enjoy lots of Halloween, autumn and Christmas activities.

Our gym days are Wednesday and Thursday

This term we will be exploring gymnastics and developing our skills of travelling, jumping, balancing and rolling.

For safety, jewellery should not be worn on PE days. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child - some useful websites



Top Marks – Underwater Counting



Top Marks – Ladybird Spots



Jolly Phonics songs

Doorway Online – a useful website for spelling, letter formation, money and much more!

www.doorwayonline.org.uk

