

2024-2025 Term 1

CLASS NEWSLETTER



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Back
to
School

Welcome to Primary 2/1! I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday, even though we didn't see a lot of Mr Sunshine! I am so proud of how well you have all settled into your first few weeks of school, especially our Primary 1s! I am looking forward to having fun together as we explore and learn lots throughout the year!



Literacy

This term we will be working on rhyming words and developing our skills in answering questions in full sentences. We have been enjoying reading Percy the Park Keeper books and writing about what we have read, thinking of our own ideas too! We are also trying to draw detailed pictures about what we have read.

P1s will also be learning their initial sounds, while P2s are working on blending to read and write unfamiliar words.

Numeracy

This term, our focus is numbers to 10 (P1s), to 20 (P2s). We enjoy using number rhymes to help us with this. We are also exploring patterns and sequences, and will be moving on to 3D shape. We enjoy playing number games and taking part in active play to help us achieve our targets. We are also trying hard to form our numbers, using the correct formation.

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 be looking at ways to keep ourselves healthy, how to keep germs away and how to keep ourselves safe when crossing the roads.

Other Curricular Areas

In Science we are learning about push and pull Forces. Through play, we are exploring various toys and how they work. Later on in the term, we will explore Autumn, celebrate Halloween, Fireworks and Christmas. Lots of fun to be had!

Our gym days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

This term we will be focussing on travelling, jumping, rolling and balancing for Gymnastics. Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes.

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

- Ask your child to write numbers 0-10 (P1s), 0-20 (P2s), making sure they form the letters correctly.
- Click on the links to support your child with their numeracy/literacy focus:

[Caterpillar Ordering - An Ordering and Sequencing Game \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Caterpillar-Ordering)

[Shape Patterns \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Shape-Patterns)

- <https://youtu.be/uWHPH3WMjME?si=Uus7y11229uaxT30>
- Practise your name - P1s, first name, P2s, both names

