



Primary 1/2 Newsletter



Literacy



Reading

Reading will continue to be heard daily. P1s will continue to focus on common words and word lists to help them with reading fluency. P2s will further develop their ability to read fluently and with expression. Understanding of texts will be done through comprehension tasks.

Phonics

This term P1s will continue to learn the remaining initial sounds (s, a, t..) and blend them to read the words from their word lists. P2s will focus on vowel digraphs (eg. oa, ee) and the magic 'e' sound i.e. ('e_e', 'o_e' etc) .

Writing

P1- We will be continuing to work on our detailed drawings and writing a sentence to match the picture.
P2- We will be writing in different genres this term e.g. imaginative, letter in the form of an invitation and poetry.

Spanish

The children will be learning some new Spanish vocabulary this term. We will learn our morning greetings in Spanish. The children will learn numbers, colours and days of the week mainly through song.

Welcome back! We have got a busy term ahead of us. The children have been excited this week with Hallowe'en approaching and they are looking forward to their party. Looking ahead to December we will be hosting a Christmas Fayre and also performing our school nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action 2!'. We will be in touch with dates and times of the show.

Outdoor learning will be on the concrete for the foreseeable as the grass is getting too long and very mucky. Please ensure your child is dressed weather appropriate in the colder months as we will still be going outside (possibly hats, gloves etc).

Heath and Wellbeing



P.E

P.E days are on **Monday and Wednesday**. The children will continue to participate in Fit 15 as a school to earn house tokens. Our focus this term will be on hockey and then dance. In relation to fitness and their own health and wellbeing, the children will understand the importance of exercise and they will describe the affects exercise has on their body after participating in gym.

Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing

This term the children will learn about the importance of good personal hygiene through hands on experiences, such as tooth brushing and hand washing. We will try to brush their teeth daily at school. We will also cover healthy eating. We will be exploring the Tree of Knowledge programme to further develop the children's Health and Well-being.



Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy

The children will further develop their mental maths skills by recalling numbers forwards and backwards and then progress to skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In Numeracy, we will be comparing items/numbers, using vocabulary such as more/less, greater than and less than. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction using various strategies.

Maths

This term we will be learning about patterns and symmetry. We will be working on measure and using the correct language (taller, shorter etc).

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. This topic is based upon the novel of the same name. We will have science lessons and art lessons linked to our topic.



Happy Birthday!



October – Jimmy, Conor, Fernando, Prosper
November – Ruairdadh
December – Raphael, Grayson and Rogan

We hope you have a great birthday.