



NEWSLETTER

Primary 1

Term 3 Session 2024 - 2025

Diary Dates:

05/05/25	Holiday
23/05/25	Staff In-service (Pupils do not attend)
26/05/25	Holiday
27/06/25	Last day of term (School closes at 1p.m.)

Please regularly check letters sent home, Xpressions, or school social media account for updated information.

NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS

Primary 1 will be learning about...

- number formation to 20
- taking away items from a quantity
- using objects or a number line to solve subtraction word problems
- finding wholes or parts of items
- using estimations and making comparisons during measurement activities



TOPIC

As part of our topic, the children will engage in outdoor learning activities, and explore ways of looking after the environment using sustainable approaches and natural materials. The children will learn more about different parts of a plant and caring for plants.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As part of Rights Respecting School, Primary 1 will learn about some of the rights of children by exploring a different right each week. The children will be encouraged to talk about their thoughts and choices.

The children will learn more about the ways in which eating and drinking can help them to grow and keep healthy.

Primary 1 will take part in P.E lessons each Tuesday and Friday.

The children will take part in athletic activities, and a variety of outdoor games. On gym days, please remove jewellery and clearly label all items of clothing. Please return gym kits to be stored in school.



LITERACY

Primary 1 will be learning about...

- features of texts during guided reading groups
- asking and answering different types of questions
- blending sounds to read words
- reading common words
- simple punctuation
- writing recounts and descriptive texts with support



HOMEWORK

At home encourage your child to...

- make predictions about reading materials, and talk about imaginative or informative texts
- count items in a collection within ten, take away objects from the group and say how many are left
- talk about opposites, and compare and order objects, e.g. by length, height or weight

Homework activities will be shared at the beginning of each week.

Revise sounds or reading words daily. Please return blue homework bags each day.

