

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

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Hello, and a warm welcome! I am delighted to tell you that all the children are settling in well in Primary 1 and have been very busy, working hard.

Interdisciplinary Study

The children have been learning about keeping themselves and others safe. Sid and Shanarri have been helping the children learn about the health indicators in a fun and exciting way. All the children have enjoyed participating in discussions, expressing their ideas with their class mates. We will soon be moving on to learn more about health and eating healthily. Our topic about Pets and Other Animals, will enable the children to develop their understanding about different types of animals, their habitats and how to look after them.

Literacy

The children have really enjoyed learning phoneme sounds and writing letters. (a & t) have been covered so far (i, s, p & n) will be covered next. They have also covered the words a, at and I. Next we will be learning the words- is, it, as and the.

They are learning these letters to create words and write sentences.

All of the children are making good progress in writing their name and with their story writing. Please encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning and encourage them to practise their letters at home.

We are also learning the alphabet, days of the week and months of the year.

Things to remember

Please remember that P.E is presently on a Monday and Wednesday outdoors. It is important that the children come to school with suitable shoes, joggers/tracksuit and a light waterproof jacket on these days.

Also please follow us on Twitter as we will be posting some lovely pictures of our learning experiences for you to enjoy.

Numeracy

Our main focus for this term is on Number and Number Processes as well as Time and 2D/3D Shape. The children have been learning to recognise and write numbers 0-20 and have been busy, sorting, matching, ordering and counting a variety of items. Please encourage your child to count items and identify numbers at home to help reinforce their learning.

The children are enjoying learning about shapes through looking at objects and completing shape activities. We have also been exploring the concept of time through identifying time sequences and daily routines, for example, breakfast, lunch, dinner and bed time.