

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

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Remember to follow us on Twitter to see all the exciting and interesting things we have been doing. @SikesidePS



The children have all settled well in Primary 1 and have been very busy working hard.

Interdisciplinary Study

This term the children will be learning about seasons and the weather through a variety of fun and interactive activities. They will record the weather daily and participate in class discussions about their topic where they will be able to express their ideas. Our topic will enable the children to develop their understanding about the world they live in. Please encourage your child to talk about the weather and the changing seasons as they walk to school or when they are out and about in their local area.

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 remember to 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 money and addition and subtraction. The children have been learning to write numbers 0-20, add and subtract within 10, recognise coins, use money to make an amount as well as sorting, matching, ordering and counting a variety of items. Please encourage your child to count items and identify numbers. Maybe they could pay for items at the shop to help them have some real experiences of using money, which will reinforce their learning and understanding. The children have been identifying time sequences - daily routines like breakfast, lunch, dinner and bed time. They are moving on to exploring concept of time through exploring - hours, minutes, seconds. The language – o'clock, half past, etc.

Literacy

The children have really enjoyed learning phoneme sounds and writing letters. The children are learning to blend these letter sounds together to create words and write sentences. The children are making good progress and in all areas of literacy. Encouraging the children to complete their homework is helping them to reinforce learning in developing their reading and writing skills. All the children are now able to write their name independently. Thanks for your support and please continue to encourage your child to talk about what they have been learning and encourage them to practise their letters at home.