

Primary 1 Class Newsletter

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The children are all settled, working well, growing in confidence and becoming more independent.

Interdisciplinary Study

The topic for this term will be 'Local Environment,' The children will participate in class discussions, activities and outdoor walks. This topic will enable the children to develop a greater understanding of the area they live in. They will be investigating and exploring the past- what the area used to look like (iron works,etc), present-what the area is like today (shops, housing, etc) and future developments for the area (new school). Please talk to your child about where they live. Maybe discuss what it was like when their Gran/Grandad was young.

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.

If you have any old boxes, kitchen roll tubes, etc could you please hand them into the class to help with our 3D model building.

Numeracy

Our main focus for this term is addition and subtraction to 20. We will also be developing further our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape, creating 3D models of buildings in our local environment. In addition to this we will be making graphs and looking at maps and co-ordinates. The children have been learning to count in 2's, 5's & 10's and will be learning to count in 3's & 4's. We will continue with our class maths challenge as it is proving to be a great success with the children keen to participate.

Please continue to encourage your child to count items and identify numbers every day.

Literacy

All of the children are making good progress and in all areas of literacy. The children have built up a vocabulary of words and sounds and are learning to use them to help them both with their reading and writing. They are blending these letter sounds together to create words and write sentences and are becoming more confident every day. The children will continue to build their vocabulary and I will send home the new common words to reinforce their learning at home. Thanks for your continued support with homework.