

PRIMARY 1/2 CLASS NEWSLETTER - TERM 1



A note from the teacher...



Hello and a big welcome to Primary 1/2, I hope you all had an amazing summer and had lots of fun!

We have had a busy and exciting start to the year! We have been getting to know each other, settling into our new classroom and becoming familiar with our routines. We have been learning about the Biggar Bees and what it means to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready to Learn. We have also been enjoying lots of opportunities to learn through play, explore new ideas and develop our skills together.

I look forward to working with you throughout the year. Please feel free to get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Here's to a happy and successful year!

Miss Shilton

Language & Literacy



This term, P2 will develop confidence with phonics, common words, reading fluency and comprehension. For writing, we will be revisiting core targets and focusing on descriptive writing.

P1 will work on developing phonological awareness through nursery rhymes, songs, games, stories and poems. They will develop their fine motor skills in preparation for writing. Please encourage the pencil grip when working at home.

Numeracy & Mathematics



P2 will begin with numbers to 100. They will learn to order numbers, count forwards/backwards and count in 2s, 5s, 10s. They will also learn about place value. Please encourage correct number formation at home.

P1 will be looking at number sequences both forward and backward within 20, as well as structuring numbers within 10. We will also be covering symmetry and shape.

Homework

Homework will be sent on Monday and due on Friday.

P2 will have phonics and common words linked to class learning, with practice in reading and writing. Children will also have a weekly reading book to develop fluency and expression.

P1 will initially have tracing and letter formation activities. Later, children will practise initial sounds and common words through flashcards and active literacy activities.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P1 and P2 will be taking part in an exciting Inquiry Project, exploring the big question: "What would a perfect future for our school and community look like?" Through discussion, creativity and hands on activities, the children will share their ideas, explore their local community and think about how they can help make the future a better place.

RME, French, Music & Technologies



On Thursdays, Mrs Wishart will teach the children RME, French and Music. In RME, we will explore Christian stories and symbols from different world religions. In French, children will learn basic greetings, colours and simple questions and answers.

In Technology, we will develop our digital skills by using iPads, QR codes and Chromebooks, including practising mouse and touchpad skills. We will also be practising our typing skills.

Health & Wellbeing



Our P.E. days are a Tuesday with Miss Shilton and Thursday with Mrs Wishart. Please ensure children bring their PE kit to change into.

In term 1, the focus of P.E will be on balance, control, confidence and self-esteem through a variety of games and activities.

In health, P1 we will be focussing on different emotions and will learn a variety of strategies to support us. P2 will be following our Jigsaw programme.

