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**Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term Three**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 in Primary 1. We are looking forward to a busy and fun term. The highlights of last term included our local area trip, as part of our Travelling Ted IDL and of course our marvellous ‘Midwife Crisis’ Nativity. This term we will be starting our new IDL context for learning, Whatever the Weather.

Miss Prior and Mrs Walker



**Interdisciplinary Learning: Whatever the Weather**

This term our context for learning is ‘Whatever the Weather. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Science and Maths. The key questions we will explore are:

1. What is weather?
2. How does weather affect us?
3. How do we know what the weather will be?
4. How do we measure weather?

**Maths & Numeracy**

This term we will continue to consolidate our forwards and backwards number sequences and identifying numerals.

We will be focusing on developing our counting strategies, specifically addition.

Through the IDL context of ‘Whatever the Weather’, our maths will focus on routines and simple measure (capacity).

**English & Literacy**

This term we will be introducing alternative ways to make sounds. As well as consolidating our previous learning, we’ll be focusing on capital letter formation, tricky words and sentence building.

This term, we will be introducing brand new Jolly Phonics readers. These books include a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and will allow children to practise blending skills.

Our writing will link to our IDL context and will focus on a variety of genres including poems, personal responses, instructions, invitations and reports.

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**Homework**

Homework will be given on a Monday to be returned for Friday.

It will include reading, phonics and maths tasks.

Homework may also include topic related tasks.

As mentioned above, some pupils will now be reading Jolly Phonics Readers as part of their homework. These are a brand new resource to the school therefore could we please ask that these are treated with care.

Please remember to bring reading books, reading records and homework jotters to school every day.

As you will be aware the way we give homework this term has changed, if you would like a drop in session to help support this at home please let us know ☺

**Additional Information**

This term our PE will be on:

P1P - Monday & Wednesday

P1W – Monday & Wednesday

**Important Dates**

Curriculum Evening – 27th February

Parents Night – 14th March

P1W Assembly – 16th March