Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term 3



Dear Parent/Carer,

April 2021

I do hope you all enjoyed the Easter break, and managed to find some time to relax and enjoy the warm, sunny weather with family and friends. It was lovely to welcome everyone back into class this week. The children were so excited to see their friends again, and they quickly settled back into daily routines. We are now looking forward to a busy, fun term together in Primary 1. As always, thank you for your ongoing support. Mrs Smith

English & Literacy

Writing: We will continue to develop our writing skills using the PM writing scheme. This term our focus will be on writing Descriptions and Recounts.

In all our writing tasks, we will consider the correct use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces, as well as ensuring correct letter formation and letter size.

Reading:

We will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts this term, and developing our skills in predicting, questioning and summarising. Books will be assigned weekly and should be brought to school every day.

Phonics: New sounds will be introduced and practised each week.

Listening and Talking: We will continue to share ideas and opinions with partners, small groups and with a larger audience.

French: We will learn more about colours and numbers to ten.

PE

PE with Mrs Davidov will be on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 27th April 2021 Wednesday 28th April 2021

Maths & Numeracy

Number:

We will continue using SEAL strategies to develop number sense, place value, addition and subtraction and early multiplication and division skills.

Beyond Number:

Money

Position and Direction
Information Handling

Interdisciplinary Learning

Through consultation with the children, and following current play interests in the classroom, our new context for learning is:

Castles

We will be learning about castles through the curriculum areas of Social Studies, Literacy and Technologies.

We plan to explore questions such as -

- 1. Where were castles built?
- 2. How were castles made?
- 3. Who lived in a castle?
- 4. What jobs were there in a castle?

