

Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term Two

Dear Parent/Carer,

January 2021

Welcome to Term 2 of Primary 1. I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break. We are looking forward to a busy and fun new term. The highlights of last term included our Dinosaur and our T-Rex invasion.

We also thoroughly enjoyed our journey through Fairyland as part of our Jolly Postman IDL context and we loved our role-play Post Office.

Miss Prior



English & Literacy

This term we will continue to learn lots of new sounds and diagraphs. We will consolidate our letter recognition and formation skills. This term we will have a focus on blending, word building and simple sentence structure.

Our reading in term 2 will continue to focus on exploring fiction and non-fiction texts, and will be focusing on and developing a variety of key reading skills. This includes questioning, predicting, making connections, retelling and sequencing of key texts.

Our writing will now follow our PM writing scheme with our initial focus being descriptions & recounts.

Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to consolidate our forwards and backwards number sequences to 20 and beyond and identifying numerals.

We will also continue to focus on developing our counting strategies, specifically addition and subtraction. We will also introduce grouping and sharing.

We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and continuing to develop our knowledge of data handling and analysis.

Interdisciplinary Learning: Super Human

This term our context for learning is 'Super Human'. We will be learning about this context through the curriculum areas of Health and Wellbeing, Social Studies, Science and Expressive arts. The key questions we will explore are:

- How does the body work?
- What does the skeleton do?
- Why do we have a heart?
- How do we stay healthy?

Other Key Information

PE Days

PE Days – Monday (Indoors) & Tuesday (Outdoors)

We will continue to use the outdoors to aid and develop our learning this term, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather (Jackets, wellies, sunscreen, overalls, etc.).

Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks - As our afternoon is longer due to staggered lunch times, we plan to have an 'extra' snack break as the children will have an earlier lunch than usual, please feel free to send an extra snack if you wish. It would also be helpful if snacks are separate from packed lunch boxes.

Water Bottles - Please bring a named water bottle to school each day. We will encourage the children to pace themselves with their water as they are currently unable to use the water fountain to refill bottles. They may wish to bring more than one bottle.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given every Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. Please ensure your child brings reading books & reading records to school every day.