

Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term Three

Dear Parent/Carer,

May 2022

Welcome to Term 3 in Primary 1. We are looking forward to a busy and fun last term. The highlights of last term included human body topic and of course the return of our school assemblies. This term we will be starting our new IDL context for learning, In the Garden.

Miss Prior



English & Literacy

This term we will continue to introduce and build upon alternative ways to make sounds. We will be developing our handwriting further using Jolly Phonics read, write and revise process. We will also continue to develop our skills in tricky words and sentence building.

This term, we will continue to use our 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 continue to follow our PM writing scheme with our focus being descriptions & recounts.

Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to consolidate our number sequences to 30 and beyond, focusing on numbers before and after, and also identifying numerals.

We will also continue to focus on developing our counting strategies. We will also be consolidating our skills in skip counting, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be looking at symmetry and pattern through our IDL context.

Interdisciplinary Learning

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

- Where do plants come from?
- What are the different parts of the plants?
 - What creatures are in the Garden?
- What is the difference between different insects and bugs?

Other Key Information

PE Days

PE Days – Monday (Indoors) & Wednesday (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.