

Information for Primary 1 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

We will be working hard at collecting information in a variety of contexts and transferring this into graphs and charts. We will be learning how to use tally marks and all our hard work at learning to count in 5's will be very helpful with this. Symmetry is all around us and we will be making and finding symmetrical pictures and patterns.

We will also be learning about area and we will be measuring this with non-standard units such as cubes, paper, shapes etc. It is important that we know how to share amounts equally and so we will be involved in lots of practical activities to achieve this. We will also work on halving shapes and numbers.



Language & Literacy



We will continue to recognise a variety of sounds and words on a daily basis and we will be looking at different endings on words- 's', 'ing', and 'ed'. We are going to be comparing different families of sounds- such as ai/ ay/ a-e and words which contain these sounds. We are making very good progress with our sight vocabulary and continued practise of reading independently- with reading books at home and in school is helping us with this. We will be using an increasing number of tricky words when writing independently and we are also trying hard to use capital letters and full stops correctly in our independent writing. It is important that we continue to form our letters correctly and that they are written with the correct sizing and spacing. As we work together, we will listen to other points of view and put our own ideas across in an appropriate manner. We are looking at finding information in a variety of non-fiction texts and we are learning to use the contents, index and glossary pages.

Other Class Information

We are beginning a very exciting topic called The Enchanted Forest where we will be undertaking a variety of tasks and challenges. We are looking forward to learning about the different animals that can be found in forests. This topic will link all aspects of our learning and will allow us to transfer our skills across all curricular areas. During this time there will be numerous opportunities for activities in art, drama, technologies and we will use the outdoors to provide us with a range of learning experiences.

We are looking forward to moving into Primary 2 and we will be taking part in a Health and Wellbeing themed transition topic with nursery children. This will be an excellent opportunity for pupils to work cooperatively in a variety of groups and we are very excited about this.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Hasn't time flown!

