

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

Term One

We will be focussing on recognising, counting and ordering numbers. We will also be learning how to write numbers correctly. We will be exploring a variety of 2D shapes and their properties. We will learn about squares, circles, triangles and rectangles and we will find these in our home. We will be developing our mental maths skills, through the use of Number Talks which encourages the children to articulate their mathematical thinking strategies. We will also be finding the numbers before, after, between, 1 and 2 more than, 1 and 2 less than as well as counting forwards and backwards when starting at different numbers. We will create, copy and continue our own patterns using shape and colour.



Language & Literacy

Term One

We have been getting to know other children in our class when playing and learning. We are beginning to learn our initial sounds so that we can use them to read and write words with increasing independence. We have been drawing pictures to tell stories and we have been talking about them to our teacher and our peers. We are beginning to blend our sounds when reading, helping us to read words e.g. s-a-t makes sat. It is very important that we form our letters correctly and so we have been practising this frequently. We have been very good at making sure we are holding our pencils correctly.

Each child is issued with a sound wallet in their book bag. This is used and updated regularly in class to reflect current learning. Please use this sound wallet at home with your child to ensure they are learning them and keep it in their book bag every day. Word pots will be issued after the September long weekend once the children are more confident with their blending skills.



Other Class Information

Term One

We will be going to drama once a week with Mrs McGhee. We are also very lucky to have a P.E. specialist who takes us for gym one day a week, her name is Mrs Sutherland.

We have been learning about People Who Help Us In School and we have already met some of the important people who make sure we are safe and happy when we are in school. In all that we do we are going to make sure that we are good friends to each other in the classroom and in the playground. We will be focussing on Caring and Sharing this term. We will be starting our exciting new topic- The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and will be undertaking lots of Science and Health and Wellbeing activities in relation to this. Our role-play corner will be lots of fun too!

Please remember to label your child's water bottle and that these bottles are for water only. Also, please remember to label all of your child's belongings as some are going missing already. Thank you!