

### Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be focussing on 'Achieving' and 'Nurturing'. Pupils will be involved in setting small targets for themselves and discussing how they can achieve them. We will be creating a class achievement wall/book. Please let us know of any successes your child has had at home or in any club/classes so we can celebrate these in school.

To explore 'nurture' we will be looking at what makes us kind and caring to our family and friends. We will create a kindness tree to recognise pupils who have been thoughtful.

### Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. Due to the current circumstances it is difficult to speak in the playground before or after school. Please contact the school office if you wish to speak to me on the phone and I will return your call. We will begin to use our SeeSaw app this week. This will allow you to see some of the learning your child is doing in class.

Thank you to those who have signed up for the SeeSaw app. We hope you are enjoying seeing some of your children's learning. If you require sign in details please let me know.

### Class Expectations and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

Our class charter and behaviour chart is working well and we are so pleased with that the pupils are able to follow our rules and show good understanding of them. We are continuing to recognise pupils who reach the top of the chart with certificates. We have also been using 'Fieldie' stickers to recognise exceptional behaviour and attitude to school.

Thank you again for your continued help and support.  
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# Primary 1W Newsletter

## November 2020

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## Welcome

Well done to all of our amazing P1 pupils for settling so well and returning with enthusiasm after the October break.

## General Information

Please make sure your child brings a suitable jacket for the ever changing weather as we will be outside for break and lunch as much as possible (except on very wet days or in extreme weather conditions.)

Please ensure your child brings a snack for playtime and a named water bottle for them to drink from throughout the day.

**It would be appreciated if you could put names on all belongings to help us return found property to the rightful owner.**

Primary 1 school day -  
Monday- Thursday 9am-3:30  
Our break time is 10:45-11  
Lunch time is 12:30-1:15  
Friday 9am-12:10

## P.E.

We will continue to have PE on a Friday this term. Children should come to school in appropriate clothing as PE may take place outside.

## Other members of staff in P1

Mrs Sinclair, our learning assistant supports both P1 classes.

## Topic/IDL

This term our topic will be Farming. We will learn about what foods are farmed locally and worldwide. We will look at different food's journeys from 'farm to fork' . We will also study simple food chains and explore simple maps.

We will have expressive arts, play activities and technology based around this topic.

## Literacy

We are continuing our phonics programme which is called 'Read, Write Inc'. Pupils will be revising the sounds learned so far and use these to begin blending to read and write simple words.

Children will experience free choice of books from our class library and will have class stories each day.

Reading books will not be sent home.

## Numeracy and Maths

Pupils have been making good progress, reading, writing and counting within our numeracy sessions. We will continue our understanding of number by working on formation, simple number sequences, ordering and value of numbers. The children have enjoyed completing written tasks, games on the smartboard and play based activities. Each class has recently received 6 I pads and the pupils are thoroughly enjoying number games online to consolidate their learning.

In Maths we will be exploring simple 2D and 3D shape and begin to explore money.