

Primary 1F - Term 2 Newsletter

Primary 1 have had a busy start to the year. So far in P1F we have been learning about our emotions, stories and rhyme. We have also learned lots of sounds, tricky words and have explored word building. We have been actively engaged in our number and maths work. We have learned about picture graphs, the days of the week and the Seasons.



Topic

In this term the topic will be a book study. This will involve the pupils exploring the ingredients and formation of traditional stories. This will continue our work on traditional fairy tales. During this topic the children will be exploring stories through oral and written storytelling, drama, music, art and play.



Numeracy and Maths

We will be continuing our number recognition, number formation and counting forward and backwards from any given numbers. We will be exploring pattern and 2/3D shape.



Literacy and English

We are continuing to learn our initial sounds, forming them and blending them to make and write 3 letter words. We are also looking at rhyming words within familiar rhymes. As well as our book study the children will have the opportunity to write in a number of contexts (such as diary accounts, instructions and imaginative stories).

Nativity

We are beginning to learn some of the songs for our Nativity this year. The Nativity gives the children the enjoyment of performing to an audience and I'm sure you're all looking forward to seeing it! In the coming weeks the children will be allocated roles. Look out for any Nativity updates in the homework packs.

Specialist Teachers

This term Primary 1F will have the following specialist teachers:

- Art & Design with Miss Welsh on a **Monday**
- Music with Mrs MacInroy on a **Wednesday**
- PE with Miss Bertrum on a **Wednesday**

If you have a concern or query don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher or make an appointment through the school office.

Homework

Homework will continue to be collected in on a **Friday** and handed back out on a **Monday**.

As we are beginning to hand out 2 reading books to share at home we need to swap over the books mid week. Please ensure your child returns the 1st book on Wednesday and the 2nd book on a Friday.

PE

Children will have PE on:

Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

On Gym days, please make sure your child is wearing uniform that is easy to get on and off.

For PE please ensure your child has a change of shoes, t-shirt and shorts, all labelled.

Reminder, no football colours please.

Feedback

During our learning the children have opportunities to discuss their strengths and next steps. Some of the feedback strategies the children will experience in Primary 1 are:

- Tickled pink and green for growth
- Two stars and a wish
- Marvellous mistakes
- Talking partners
- Pupil-Teacher oral feedback



Upcoming Dates / Events:

6th November – Shared Learning

19th November – Book Week

26th November – Vision, Values and Aims Sharing Evening

1st December – School Fair

7th December – Shared Learning

12th December – Pantomime

14th December – Nativity Performance

21st December – end of term

TBC – P1 Christmas Party

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