

Primary 1M - Term 2 Newsletter

Primary 1 have had a busy start to the year. So far in P1M 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

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 the topic, children will be exploring stories through oral and written storytelling, drama, music, art and play.



Numeracy and Maths

We will be continuing to work on our number recognition, number formation and counting forwards 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. 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 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 1M will have the following specialist teachers:

- Music with Mrs McInroy on a **Monday**
- P.E. with Miss Bertram on a **Tuesday**
- Dance with Mrs Smith on a **Tuesday**



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.

P.E .

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

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

Reminder: no football colours please.

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

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 – Aim & Value 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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