

Term 2 P1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Primary 1!

We hope you had a fine time in the October holidays, all things considered, and are ready for the busy term ahead. Here are some of the things we will be learning about through play up until December...



Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy we will be exploring the numbers to 20. We will be learning to add two numbers together, and then move onto taking away one number from the other.

To tie in with the time of year, we will be focusing our maths learning on exploring patterns and shapes whilst learning all about positional language. We will also be learning all about measurement.

Literacy

In literacy we will continue to develop our fine motor skills and will use these to help us with our written work. We will continue learning lots of new sounds and, as we started to do at the end of last term, blend letters together to make and read words. We will



keep listening to stories and will begin to read 'reading books' too.

Health and Well-being

We are learning to be respectful, focused and inquisitive by engaging in chosen and structured play activities. We will continue to place a great focus on our own safety and hygiene in the current climate.



Because I'm easy come, easy go, little high, little low
Any way the wind blows doesn't really matter to me, to me
Mama, just killed a man head, pulled my trigger, now he's dead
Put a gun against his head, pulled my trigger, now he's dead

P.E.

P.E. will continue to be outdoors so please come to school wearing your kit - lots of cosy and waterproof layers! Suitable footwear is also needed. All jewellery must be removed before you come to school on a PE day otherwise you won't be able to take part. This includes earrings. Please ensure any long hair is tied back too. We will update you via Google Classroom if and hopefully when the guidance changes.

Rm 3 - Thursday
Rm 4 - Wednesday
Rm 5 - Thursday



Topic:

Celebrations and Festivals

Our topic this term links in nicely with the many events that take place at this time of year. We will gain new experiences, understanding and respect for different cultures and religions through activities related to Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, St Andrew's Day, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Other Information

- Please ensure that all clothing has your child's name clearly labelled, including jackets, gym kits, indoor shoes, packed lunches, etc. This really helps us as we don't have lots of spare time to search for lost property.
- Please continue to provide a small snack and named water bottle. Keep practising opening packets of crisps, tangerines, biscuit bars etc with your child.
- We are currently quite well stocked with boxes of tissues, but would always appreciate any you can provide especially with the cold season arriving!! ☺

Key Covid-19

Measures

- 2 metre distancing between adults
- Each class is their own 'bubble'
- Regular hand-washing/sanitizing routine in place
- No parents in the playground
- Careful selection and cleaning of resources