



Welcome back to Primary 1!

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



Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy we will be exploring numbers to 100 through sequencing and counting forwards and backwards. We will continue to learn our number bonds to 10 and 20 and practise our subtraction skills. We will be learning about the area of shapes, fractions and sharing through play. We will enjoy learning these areas of maths outdoors (weather permitting).

Literacy

In literacy, we will continue to learn lots of new sounds and now that we have learned all our single sounds we have moved on to diagraphs- sh, th, ng, etc, building on our knowledge from previous terms. With regards to writing we will be developing our confidence in writing words & sentences using our phonics. Listening and talking- We will continue to focus on listening to others and contributing to collaborative tasks.



Health and Well being

Healthy choices, healthy child, will be our focus for this term and each week a new key message will be shared with parents and children. This will encourage us to make informed and healthy diet and lifestyle choices. Week 1 we will be exploring the question "Do you know how much physical activity your child should be getting each day?"



We will share pictures of our learning through google classroom.

P.E.

In line with current guidelines P.E. is currently outdoors however this may change so please come to school wearing your kit - lots of cosy and waterproof layers just in case! 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. The children are pleased to hear that Mrs Paul-Bird will be teaching us PE for the rest of the term.



Rm 5 – Friday

Context for Learning: Our Growing World

Our topic for this term is *Our Growing World*, and with that we will be exploring the growth cycles of plants, animals and humans. We have already been growing cress, beans, pumpkins in our classroom so hopefully the nice weather continues and we'll have our very own beanstalk in no time!



Other Information

- Please continue to provide a small snack and **named water bottle**.
- Homework will be issued on a Friday. Reading books will be issued during the week and should be returned the following Monday..
- Please continue to check google classroom for updates and general messages. If you have any trouble do not hesitate to contact me via email. Thank you Mrs Clementson

Key Covid-19 Measures

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