



Primary 1 Term 2 Newsletter

Primary 1 is working very hard! Term 2 is off to a good start, already, and we are looking forward to our learning.

Literacy

We have now finished all of the 42 sounds in our Jolly Phonics and are continuing to revise them as we practise building new words and consolidating our letter formation.

This term we will also be developing story writing skills, both orally and using story maps. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent and creative in their writing

The children will be continuing to develop their reading skills using the ORT reading programme and learning key words.

Numeracy and Maths

We are consolidating number bonds to 10 and will continue looking at, and learning about, bigger numbers to 20 and, in some cases, beyond.

In maths we have been learning about 2D/3D shapes, looking for them in the environment and making pictures. We will also be learning about symmetry this term. The children are now familiar with the 'Sumdog' website and login details have been sent home for the children to use if they wish.

Project work

Our new topic this term will be 'Scotland'. We will be learning about where Scotland is in the world and where it is in relation to the rest of the countries of the UK. We will also investigate Scottish culture, songs, dance and the landscape of the country we live in.

Learning Across the Curriculum

PE is now on a **Monday** afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name. Clothes are still being muddled despite our best efforts!

Primary 1 have been fortunate to be offered a block of 6 gymnastics lessons after the February break. During this time gym will be on a Monday and Tuesday.

The class will enjoy time in the ICT suite on a Thursday afternoon.

In art we are making models. We would appreciate donations of junk (clean, empty containers, boxes, especially kitchen roll tubes.

Additional Information

Please continue to give your child a labelled water bottle. The children do get thirsty and are allowed to drink water only throughout the day. Juice is limited to 'milk and juice' time after break.

Primary one are now joining the rest of the school in regular gatherings and assemblies.

Thank you for your continuing support. Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions. Mrs Selfridge and Mrs Primrose