



# Term 3 - P1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed some quality family time over the Winter holidays. Please see below for details about your child's planned learning in Term 3. Thank you for all the help you are currently giving to support learning at home. Can you believe we are half-way through P1?

## Literacy

- Using Jolly Phonics songs to learn the final letter sounds (f, v, w, x, z, qu)
- Recognition and formation of all taught sounds a-z
- Writing the correct sounds in response to hearing them – e.g. Can you write a 'y'? Can you write the first sound in 'apple'?
- Reading and writing 3 letter words (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant words) Eg. p-a-t / b-i-n / v-e-t
- Beginning to write simple sentences using 'tricky words' and CVC words.
- Using space between words, full stops, and capital letters correctly.
- Adding annotations to our drawings through 'The Drawing Club'.

## Numeracy

- Sequencing, ordering and writing numbers within various ranges
- Describing, making and organising equal groups
- Revising doubles and learning doubles +1
- Learning number bonds of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Using mathematical symbols (+ =) to write number sentences e.g.  $6 + 2 = 8$
- Using number lines to support addition
- Skip counting in 2s

## Maths

- **Measure** – using appropriate language to describe measurement, measuring objects using a range of non-standard units
- **Data Handling** – sorting and matching items, reading and creating basic charts

## Learning Across the Curriculum

Children have opportunities to learn across the curriculum through play. They are photographed while playing and these pictures are discussed on then put into our progressive play planner. We note down areas of interest, discuss next steps in learning and talk about the skills they are developing.

## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning sessions remain on **EVERY Wednesday**. Please wear wellies and bring a hat, gloves and suitable coat. Also, please bring a change of shoes so their feet can stay dry.

## Dates for your diary

Scots Night	1st February 2024
P1-3 Glo Disco	22nd February 2024
'People Who Help Us' visitors	WB 26th February 2024 WB 4th March 2024
Parent Consultations	27th February 2024 28th February 2024
Red Nose Day	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Admin and other info

**PE** days are as follows:

**P1A – Tuesday and Thursday.**

**P1B – Monday and Thursday.**

It would be helpful if on these days your child could wear comfortable clothing e.g. jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing, including suitable footwear that they can take on and off themselves and a warm, waterproof jacket.

When you are practising reading at home, it is vital that reading books are returned to your child's school bag. We practise reading daily and this ensures that each child can use their own book to follow the words as we read. This term, children are expected to 'sound out' the words in their books. Please encourage them to blend sounds together and highlight any 'tricky words' that can't be 'sounded out' e.g. the, he, to, I.

Kind wishes, the P1 Team