



Term Ahead - 4

Primary 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4 - the final term of Primary 1! We hope you find the termly information below useful.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>We will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and discussing fairy tales and stories which have repetitive parts• Reading and discussing 'Biff, Chip and Kipper' books• Learning the key words for our reading books (please support this at home)• Using Jolly Phonics to learn consonant blends (ck, sh, ch, wh, th, ng) and some vowel digraphs (oo, ee, etc.)• Learning to read and write some more tricky words• Continuing to learn to write sentences, remembering full stops, capitals and finger spaces• Developing our creative writing using Fairyland as a stimulus and exploring different genres	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>We will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sequencing numerals 1-30+• Organising and describing equal groups• Learning number bonds of 9 and 10• Partitioning domino / pairs patterns <p style="text-align: center;">Topic Maths</p> <p>Money -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognising, sorting and matching coins up to £2• Use 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay for items. <p>Fractions -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing whole objects into equal parts - e.g. apples, cakes and pizzas <p>Measurement -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring and comparing weight and capacity
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>We will be undergoing a Fairyland topic this term, using the excitement of dragon visits and fairy tales to inspire a range of cross curricular learning. We will incorporate lots of expressive arts, literacy and science into this topic.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning will continue to take place on Wednesdays. This will include sessions in the school woodlands as well as nature walks in the local community, exploring the changes in seasons in the school garden.</p> <p>Play continues to be at the heart of learning in our P1 classes. Teachers observe this play, choose opportune times to interact with the children and develop their learning in the moment. This can include introducing new vocabulary, asking questions to further thinking, adding new resources to the environment or encouraging collaboration between peers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>PE will be with Mr Murray, our PE specialist, on alternate Mondays and Wednesdays. We will also continue to teach PE on a Friday. Please allow children to wear comfortable clothing on these days.</p> <p>As the weather is improving, please ensure your child has a full water bottle each day. We send them home daily, so they can be washed and refilled.</p> <p>Please take time to encourage your child to empty their school bag of drawings, letters, snack boxes etc on a daily basis. It helps them to pack their bag independently at school if they are kept clear. Each day your child should have their reading book in their bag. Please pop it back in once you have read the book with your child.</p> <p>Remember to check out our weekly tweets on twitter to find out what we have been learning at school. #BalgreenP1A #BalgreenP1B</p>

Kind wishes, P1 Teaching Team (P1A - Mrs Gillies/Mrs Harris, P1B - Mrs Gillies/Mrs McNeil)