



# Term 2 - P1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed some quality family time over the October holidays. Please see below for details about your child's learning over Term 2. Thank you for all the help you are currently giving to support learning. It really does make a difference.

## Literacy

- Using Jolly Phonics actions and songs to aid learning of letter sounds – we will learn two sounds a week this term.
- Reading and spelling simple 3 and 4 letter words.
- Learning to write letters with correct formation.
- Learning to write our first name.
- Learning to read and write tricky words e.g. I, the, no, put, to, is, his.
- Expanding vocabulary using a weekly story as the focus.
- Detailed drawings and annotations using 'The Drawing Club'.
- Re-telling and sequencing known stories.
- Daily reading rotations focusing on turn taking, reading from left to right, the use of space between words, and comprehension.

## Numeracy

- Sequencing numerals 1-20+.
- Counting forwards, backwards and numbers after/before.
- Learning the 'count on' strategy and adding with one collection hidden.
- Estimating between 0-20.
- Introduce numerical signs (e.g. + and =) and writing number sentences.

## Maths

- **Time** – days of the week, months of the year and seasons, daily routines, reading a timetable, recognising and writing o'clock times on a digital and analogue clock.
- **Money** - Recognising, sorting and matching coins up to £2. Adding coins to 'pay' for items.

## Learning through Play

Though carrying out individual and group observations as well as weekly learner conversations, play provisions are constantly evolving to reflect and respond to the interests of the class.

During the weekly play review the class discuss what learning has taken place through play and what skills they have been developing.

## Sharing Learning

We will be using Padlet to share snapshots of learning and play in P1. This QR code will take you directly to the school page



## Dates for your diary

Tricky Ricky	1st November
Sponsored Walk	4th November
Book Bugs launch	19th November (1:30-2:30pm)
Christmas concert	16th December (PM) 17th December (AM)
P1 Christmas party	19th December

Kind wishes, the P1 Team

## Admin and other info

PE days are as follows:

**P1A – Monday and Wednesday.**

**P1B – Tuesday 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.

Please provide a snack for your child to eat during morning break. One item is preferred, and it should be easily located for your child to find in their bag.

## Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning sessions remain on **EVERY Wednesday**. It can get quite cold so please ensure your child has suitable shoes and bring a warm hat, gloves and suitable coat.

## Learning at home

Learners will continue to bring home letter flashcards which can be used to read and write letters and simple words. Learners will begin to bring a reading book home to share and enjoy with their grown-ups. For this term, reading should be mostly adult led. Your child might start to recognise some letter sounds, short words and tricky words as we progress. Please highlight the reading of left to right and the use of space between words.