



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 1 Term 2 Newsletter

Here we are in the second term of P1! We can't believe how quickly time has flown. We have learned so much already and have a busy term ahead of us. It was good to discuss children's progress at parents' consultations. Please continue to use reading records or speak to us at the end of the day if you have any comments or concerns.

Literacy

We are continuing to learn our sounds which are helping us as we begin to blend and word build. We are excited to take reading books home and have got to know the Oxford Reading Tree characters really well.

For writing we are focusing on personal experience. We are continuing to draw a picture of ourselves in context and write about our picture to describe what it shows. We will also be looking at instructions and letters.

Numeracy and Maths

We will continue to work with numbers within 10, 20 or 30. There will be a focus on ordering or finding numbers before/after/between, number patterns and counting forwards/backwards starting at different points.

For Maths we will be looking symmetry as well as data handling and creating different graphs.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be completing two topics. We are going to complete a novel story - 'Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers'. This will help us look at different aspects of a story. We will be tying this into our whole school Scottish focus, when we will be baking different foods, learning dances and finding out different facts about Scottish culture.

We will also be preparing for our Nativity performance and will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday at the moment.

We have spent some time looking at firework safety and enjoyed our orienteering session.

Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Homework continues to be checked each day and new sounds added to the word box.

09.12.16

Christmas Fair

14.12.16

Christmas Lunch

16.12.16

Nativity Performance

Thank you for all the support so far this year. The children have settled in really well. We hope the Shared Start and reading sessions were helpful.

Mrs Chatham and Mr Drysdale