



# 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 and see so many people at the Shared Start sessions. Please continue to use reading records or speak to us at the end of a 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 experiences. 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 writing instructions and letters.

### Numeracy and Maths

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

For Maths we will be looking at different types of measurement and will take part in lots of practical activities. We will also look at patterns and symmetry.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be completing two topics. We are going to be looking at lots of different exciting Science activities, learning about forces, materials as well as water. We will be developing the skills of observation and fair testing.

We will also be preparing for our Nativity performance and will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas. Support helping children learn lines would be greatly appreciated.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Monday and Thursday at the moment. We are continuing to take part in our Daily Mile as far as possible.

We have spent some time looking at firework safety and enjoyed our outdoor learning 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. Information about reading will be in reading diaries

08.12.17

13.12.17

15.12.17

w/b 18.12.17

Christmas Fair

Christmas Lunch

Nativity Performance

Christmas Party

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

Miss Hopkirk and Mr Drysdale