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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 me 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 imaginative stories. 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 our topic will be Sun, Moon and Stars. We will be learning lots of facts about the Sun, Moon and Stars and their important jobs in the Solar System. We will also be learning about different astronauts and their journeys to space. During this topic we will be creating lots of fun themed Sun, Moon and Stars Art Work.

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 this term are Monday and Wednesday at the moment. We are also continuing to take part in our Daily Mile as far as possible, so please bring cosy jackets to school.

We have spent some time looking at firework safety and are continuing to look at different emotions and responses as part of our 'Cool in School' work.

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 boxes. Information about reading will be in reading diaries.

07.12.17	Christmas Fair
12.12.17	Christmas Lunch
15.12.17	Nativity Performance
19.12.18	Christmas Cinema
w/b 18.12.17	Christmas Party
20.12.18	Pantomime in school

Thank you for all the support so far this year. The children have settled in really well. I hope the Shared Start sessions were helpful. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me personally.

Miss Hopkirk