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Primary 1/2 Term 4 Newsletter

Wow! Final term of Primary 1/2 already - where has the time gone!
We have lots of exciting activities planned this term.

Literacy

In Reading we will all continue to use the skills of finding and using information for different purposes in both fiction and non-fiction texts. Our main focus this term will be understanding texts, answering literal, inferential and evaluative questions and offering our own ideas about character, use of language and setting.

In Writing, we will continue to develop our writing skills through poetry, imaginative and report writing, linking these to our class topic to create a context. P2s will continue to develop sentence structure using connectives and description, while P1s will continue to develop their skills in writing and checking simple sentences as well as introducing simple connectives such as "and".

Numeracy and Maths

In P1 we will continue to explore numbers up to 30. We will also be developing our strategies for adding, subtracting and sharing into equal groups. In P2 we will continue to work on number patterns including ordering and sequencing numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning about place value and how to describe numbers in 10s and ones. This will help with our strategies for sums with bigger numbers, starting with adding and subtracting multiples of 10.

In Maths, our main focus this term will be money. We will work on coin/note recognition, creation of amounts using different coin combinations and giving change up to 10p, 20p and 50p.

Topics

We begin this term with a look at the world religion of Hinduism. We will be exploring the beliefs of Hinduism through traditional stories and finding out about festivals and how they are celebrated. We shall then be moving on to Health fortnight where the whole school will be taking part in a range of health activities. Our final topic this term will be "Woodlands". We are hoping to explore our local woods and find out about the flora and fauna that lives there.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will continue to revisit our Cool in School strategies and use Circle Time opportunities to help develop our social skills with friends. We will also look at Online Safety (age appropriate).

Our PE days for this term are still Wednesday and Thursday. Please continue to ensure that children have their gym kit on these days and that all items are labelled.

Other Information

As the weather warms up this term, please make sure children bring a water bottle to school to help keep them hydrated.

Key Dates

13.05-24.05.19	Health Fortnight
24.05.19	P1-3 Sports Day (AM)
20.06.19	Meet the Teacher

Thank you for your continuing support this year. If you do have any queries or concerns, please continue to use the reading records and/or speak to us at the end of the day.

Mrs Macgregor and Mrs Davies