

## Dates for the Diary

### **Christmas/New Year Holidays**

Thursday 20th Dec (finish 2:30pm) to Monday 7th Jan

### **Nativity**

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th Dec (times tbc)

### **P.E. days**

Wednesday and Thursday.

Children will now be changing into a full P.E. kit for each lesson. All children should have a t-shirt and shorts or leggings labelled with their name and kept in a gym bag. Children should also continue to have a change of shoes which we can use daily as indoor shoes. Please ensure children can take these shoes on and off themselves. If shoes have laces children must be able to tie these themselves. It would also be very helpful if children could practise changing their clothes at home so that they can get ready for P.E. independently.

### **Home Learning**

P1 receive new sounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please go over these sounds, emphasising on correct letter formation, using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' Two new reading books will be issued every week; please read these with your child and practise common word flashcards. **Please return P1 Home Learning 'School Bag' every day.**



# Curricular Information

**Term 2: October to December 2018**

**Teacher: Ms Wilson**

**Class: Primary 1**

## Literacy



The children have already begun learning their initial sounds and are enjoying taking part in a range of fun and active learning experiences. We will begin to blend these sounds to help us read words in our reading books. I am sure you will enjoy hearing all about the adventures of Kipper, Biff, Chip, Mum, Dad and Floppy. We will also be working hard to read and write our common words.

## Numeracy



This term we continue to learn about numbers 0-10 and beyond by exploring addition. Using the concrete, pictorial, abstract approach we will be working hard to understand number bonds to 10. We will also be learning about money. By playing in our class shop, taking coin rubbings and playing matching activities children will learn to recognise the different coins and understand what money is used for.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Our topic this term will be 'Toys'. Children will enjoy the opportunity to share their favourite toys from home and discuss how the toys they like have changed as they have grown. We will also explore how different toys work and build our own toys that move. The children will also have the opportunity to look at toys from the past and explore what life would have been like for the children playing with these toys.



## Health and Wellbeing



Our Health and Wellbeing sessions this term will focus on healthy eating and lifestyle.

### P.E.

This term in P.E. we will develop simple ball skills. Through lots of fun games and activities children will learn to carefully and accurately roll and throw a ball over a short distance.

## Religious and Moral Education



As Christmas approaches we look forward to counting down the days in advent and preparing for the school nativity play. We will also explore how Christians around the world celebrate this festival and learn the meaning behind some important Christmas traditions and symbols.

## Expressive Arts including:

Primary 1 will be preparing to put on a truly magical performance to celebrate Christmas. We will be presenting 'Baubles', a special nativity play full of wonderful characters and toe-tapping songs. The children will be learning to sing these songs, dance along with actions and act out the role of different characters. We will also be helping to make decorations to display around the hall.

