

Dates for the Diary

May Day Holiday—Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May (inset)

Elections/school closed to pupils—Thursday 23rd May

May Weekend— Friday 24th and Monday 27th May

Summer Holiday— school closes 1pm Friday 28th June

Parents' Night—Wednesday 15th May

Sports Day—Thursday 9th May

Home Learning

Children will now bring home a list of words each week to practise reading and writing using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' Reading books will continue to be issued every week; please read these with your child and practise common word flashcards. Reading books should be returned to school everyday as these are used in class. Please also continue to practise the active maths / Sumdog activities that you should have received at the start of Primary 1.

I would like to thank you all for your support this year. It has been a joy to share this first year of school with your children. I am very proud of all they have achieved!

Ms Wilson



Curricular Information

Term 4: April to June 2019

Teacher: Ms Wilson

Class: Primary 1

Literacy

Primary 1 are enjoying sharing a wide range of stories and are becoming confident and enthusiastic readers. The children are learning to use all of the phonics sounds they have learned to blend and read new and unknown words. Children have been making great progress in their writing and are particularly enjoying using word mats and common words to begin to write their own stories. This term we will be becoming authors and writing our own Fairyland stories.



Numeracy

This term we will be exploring how to collect data and turn it into a simple bar graph. We will also be learning how to be a great sharer as we explore how to share objects fairly between our friends and learn how to make halves and quarters. Following on from this we will be learning how to 'skip count' by 2's, 5's and 10's.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Primary 1's Term 4 topic is "Fairyland". They received a letter from a friendly dragon, asking for help to make people believe in Fairyland again! P1 will be reading lots of fairytales, writing their own stories, and creating lots of wonderful artwork to turn our classroom into a magic Fairyland! Primary 1 are all really enjoying this topic so far!



Health and Wellbeing

This term pupils will continue to work through the PATHS programme. They will be exploring different emotions and learning to identify and share how they are feeling. P1 will also be exploring what makes them unique as part of the SHRE lessons.



P.E.

P.E. days will continue to be Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure all clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and that **all earrings are removed.**

Religious and Moral Education

This term's religious focus is 'Welcoming a Baby'. Pupils will be exploring the variety of traditions observed at this special time in different cultures and religions.



Expressive Arts

Music—Children will begin to explore musical instruments this term and will use these to help keep the beat of the different songs we share. They will also learn to identify the different instruments by only their sound.

Dance— P1 are enjoying creating their own dance routines as part of keeping fit. They have been enjoying showcasing moves to their friends!

Drama—The class will be using role-play and frieze frames to portray different classic fairytales. They will even act out our own stories!

Art—Through our Fairyland topic, P1 will be exploring how to use different materials to create texture in their art work.