

Further Information

Please make sure that all items of clothing are labelled. Children should keep a pair of **indoor shoes** in the school cloakroom to change into at the start of school and after playtime and lunchtime. If your child's shoes have laces please ensure that they can be easily tied.

Christmas/New Year Holidays

Thursday 19th Dec (finish 2:30pm) to Monday 6th Jan.

Nativity

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th Dec (times tbc).

P.E. days

Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Home Learning

P1 receive new sounds on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please go over these sounds, emphasising on correct letter formation, using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' 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 2019

Teacher: Miss Bannerman

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. They will begin to blend these sounds to help them read words in their reading books. I am sure you will enjoy hearing all about the adventures of Kipper, Biff, Chip, Mum, Dad and Floppy. P1 will also be working hard to read and write their common words.

Numeracy



This term P1 will continue to learn about numbers 0-10 and beyond by exploring addition. Using the concrete, pictorial, abstract approach pupils will be working hard to understand number bonds to 10. They will also be learning about money. By playing in our playroom 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

Primary 1's topic this term will be 'Seasons'. There will be a particular focus on the changes between Autumn and Winter. Pupils will look at what changing seasons means for people, animals, nature and the world around us.



Health and Wellbeing



Primary 1's Health and Wellbeing sessions this term will focus on the 'Achieving' indicator from the SHANARRI wheel.

P.E.

Gym days this term will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Religious and Moral Education



In the coming weeks P1 will be learning about the festival of Diwali and why it is celebrated.

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

Expressive Arts



Primary 1 will be preparing to put on a magical performance to celebrate Christmas. We will be presenting 'We Three Kings', a special Nativity play full of wonderful characters and catchy songs. The children will be learning to sing these songs, dance along with actions and act out the role of different characters. P1 will also be helping to make decorations to display around the hall.