

Dates for the Diary

February 4th-Family Ceilidh

February Mid-term break

Friday 7th February (in-service) to Wednesday 12th February (in-service)

Spring Holiday

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April (inclusive)

P.E. days

Monday and Wednesday.

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 they 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.

Home Learning

P1 receive new sounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please go over these sounds, emphasising correct letter formation, using some ideas from the 'Home Learning Grid.' Please read your child's book with them and continue to practise common word flashcards. These may be active or written. **Please return P1 Home Learning 'School Bag' every day.**



Curricular Information

Term 3: January to March 2020

Teacher: Miss Bannerman

Class: Primary 1

Literacy

Children have almost finished learning all of their single letter sounds. They are making great progress blending these sounds to read words in their reading book. This term they will be learning two letter sounds such as 'ch' and 'th'. This term children will be encouraged to 'have a go' at writing some words independently by sounding out the word or using a word mat. 'Have a go' writing at home will help develop their interest and confidence.



Numeracy

All the children in Primary 1 have made great progress learning to read, write and count numbers to 10. This term pupils will go on to explore numbers to 20 and beyond, and begin to learn about place value. They will also build on our success in learning about addition by finding number stories from 6 to 10.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term P1 are going to investigate the lives of 'Minibeasts'. They will explore the many different types of Minibeasts, their habitats and their lifestyle. This topic will provide pupils with lots of opportunity for outdoor learning, science and also technologies.



Health and Wellbeing

This term P1 will continue working through the PATHS programme. They will be using stories and puppets to help them learn about their own emotions and about respect for one another. We will also be delivering our SHRE programme later in the term.



P.E.

This term P1 will focus on the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork through team games. Pupils will also learn some yoga stretches.

Religious and Moral Education

This term P1 will be learning all about Chinese New Year. They will be exploring the variety of traditions observed at this special time.



In March we will learn the story of Easter and find out the true meaning behind some of the well known Easter symbols.

Expressive Arts including:

Drama: Roleplay and movement

Music: Singing and listening to different instruments

Art: Minibeast collages and seasonal artwork

