



Welcome to the P1 newsletter!

Literacy

The focus for literacy will be on traditional tales as a stimulus for early writing. They will be introduced to a well known story and will be immersed in the tale through songs, stories, puppetry and art in order to become really familiar with the story structure. They will learn actions for the main phrases used in traditional tales and this will encourage them to develop their own stories.

Numeracy

The children will continue to work with practical materials to help them to relate number symbols to amounts of an item and count one to one. They will be learning to visually recognise the number of number of items in a group. They will also count forwards and backwards starting at different numbers. The children will take part in practical activities to learn more about length, weight and capacity.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum.

In Science the children will be learning about the senses by taking part in practical activities indoors and outdoors. They will explore how different parts of the body are related to the senses and take part in lots of discussion to describe the world around them using their senses.

P1 will benefit from a Teacher who will visit our classroom every week to learn French vocabulary and phrases through songs, rhymes and games.

Development of other curricular areas will be ongoing through active learning in the classroom, shared area and the garden.

Health & Wellbeing

The children will explore stories and take part in discussion to develop their understanding of values such as honesty, being caring, cooperation, kindness and respect. They will begin to learn strategies that will allow them to develop their wellbeing and resilience.

Other Information

- P. E. will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a t-shirt, shorts, gym shoes and socks in a gym bag.
- Please make sure your child brings their reading book and reading record every day.
- We will visit the school library every Tuesday.
- Toaether time is on a Thursday.

Listen out because we are starting to learn our Nativity songs...(sh, sh, it's a surprise). You might hear them being sung in the bath!