



Primary 1 Newsletter - Term 2

Literacy -

We have almost finished learning all the single sounds and are working on building and reading 3 letter words. We have also been introducing tricky words. Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out and just need to be learned for reading and writing (words like I, the, to, go). We will send them home for you to practise. Please try to spend some time revising sounds, tricky words and building words with your child.

Numeracy and Maths -

We have been focusing on developing the children's number knowledge by counting forwards and backwards from different starting numbers and identifying the number before and after a given number. We have been working on number recognition and forming numerals correctly. We have also been looking at recognising dot patterns automatically without counting the dots. You can support your child by practising counting backwards from different starting places (within 10/20/30/100) as this is something that a lot of the children find trickier.

Learning Across the Curriculum -

We have really enjoyed our 'Fairyland' topic and have been exploring different fairy tales. We made a beanstalk for Jack, designed a breakfast for baby bear and used loose parts to build a castle in the playground. We are now using story maps and drama to help us retell some classic fairy tales.

Nativity -

P1 Nativity will look a little different this year but we are still looking forward to learning and sharing The Christmas Story with you all. More information will follow.

Students

We are delighted to welcome two post graduate students from the University of Edinburgh to the P1 team. Miss Elder will be based in P1C and Miss Hogg in P1A. They will be with us until 18th December.

Ideas for Learning at Home-

Literacy: look for sounds/tricky words in story books at bedtime.

Number: Practise writing numbers in different ways (e.g. with sticks in mud/sand, playdough etc)

Mrs Brown, Mrs Douglas, Miss Herbert, Mrs
Pettigrew and Mrs Stewart.