



P1B Class Newsletter



Term 2 Learning Leaflet

I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome our winter term! We have a very busy term planned! If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to get in touch, my email address is on google classroom.

Thank you,
Miss Law

Literacy

Reading: Throughout term 2 we will be building up to take books home to read. When this happens please ensure the reading book is kept in your child's book bag and book bags are brought to school daily. This is so we can use the reading books and complete tasks throughout the week to assess their understanding. We will use the small blue homework diaries to communicate about reading.

Phonics: We will be continuing to learn our sounds through the Jolly Phonics scheme. These sounds will be consolidated through follow-up play activities and through the weekly homework. We would really appreciate you practising these at home. If you would like to take pictures of your child completing their homework, you can post these on the google classroom under the allocated homework activity.

Sounds covered in term 1 to practise at home:
s, a, t, p, i, n, c, k, e, h, r

Writing: We will be work on fine motor activities to build up the strength in fingers. This will help us to hold a pencil and we will be working on guiding the pencil with more control.

Numeracy

This term we will be focussing on:

- Data Handling
- Patterns
- Addition
- Numbers to 10 and beyond

Learn it's for this term are the same as term 1.

PE

This term we will be doing PE with myself. This will mainly be outside so please remember a jumper and jacket. PE days will be a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. At the moment we are not changing for PE, so PE kits can be worn to school ion these days.

HWB

Each month we will be focussing on a different aspect of SHANARRI as a whole school approach. In November we will look at 'Achieving' by investigating healthy life choices..

Outdoor Learning

As we are moving into winter please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor learning. We will be participating in outdoor learning every day to enhance the children's experience of the curriculum.

Gentle Reminders

Water Bottles - Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle that is labelled and only filled with water.

Jackets - Please ensure your child has a rain jacket in their bag as Scottish weather is very unpredictable

Jumpers - Please ensure your child's jumper has their name on it.

Toys - Can we please remind you that children should not bring in their own toys unless for show and tell on a Friday.

Remember to check the school blog, twitter and Marvellous Me to find out what we have been doing in class.

IDL

This term our whole school topic is 'Our Religious World'. Primary one's specific focus will be on the story of the nativity.

We will also have a focus on RME specifically World Religions with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday morning.

Homework

Please ensure your child has their Reading folder every day as there may be letters or extra information handed out throughout the week. Homework will be posted on google classroom on a Monday. This will be for the whole week. Work can be completed in the homework jotter provided OR at home using your own resources. If you would like to send any picture of this work, please do so on google classroom. This homework jotter can stay at home!

Each piece of homework will be a chance for children to consolidate their knowledge and skills learned in their time at school.

We hope that you find the homework manageable, however if there are any problems in completing the homework, please let me know.

Reading - Your child will have 2 reading days throughout the week. On the first day they will receive a new book and will read this with myself. On the second day we will be looking at reading comprehension and answering questions on the story. At home please practise this book with your child, asking questions along the way, this will help your child to understand what they are reading.

Google Classroom

I will post homework task on here. If you have any pictures, work or questions, please use the 'Private Message' section to send these to me.

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