



Primary 1

Term 2



We are all looking forward to the busy term ahead and welcoming in parents and carers for Golden Ticket.

Literacy & French

For phonics this term, we will be introducing one of the following sounds n, m, d, g, o, c, k and ck each week as well as continuing to consolidate sounds learnt in term one. Our sounds and common words will continue to be posted on our Teams page each week. We will be able to say our sound, hear and find it in words and use the correct formation when writing. In reading, we will be working on using the sounds we know to help us blend and read words. In writing we are looking forward to inventing our own characters and stories, and sharing them with each other. In French, we will continue to use what we learned in term 1, adding in colours and numbers to 10.

How to support at home:

- Practise new sounds at home each week – can you write it in different ways(sand, paint, chalk etc), find it in words/books?
- Practice reading and spelling the common words which will be added to our Teams page each week.
- Read books and listen for rhyming words, can you make up your own rhyming words?

Numeracy & Maths

In numeracy this term, we will continue working on numbers to 20, developing this to work on addition and subtraction strategies. This will include combining two sets of objects, doubling to totals of 10 and number stories for numbers to 10. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be able to recognise, sort, describe and name a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

How to support at home:

- Look for numbers around your home or when you're out and about.
- Practise counting out different amounts using toys, dried pasta or socks, can you add two sets of items together?
- Look for shapes in your environment – road signs, cereal boxes etc

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on friendships, how they are formed and how our likes and dislikes influence our friendships.

In PE we will be focusing on a range of ball skills, bouncing, catching, throwing, rolling and kicking. We will have 2 sessions of PE per week, these will be on Wednesday and Friday.

How to support at home:

- Practice a range of ball skills mentioned above with a variety of objects – balls, soft toys, rolled up socks etc

Topic

Our topic this term will be Senses. We will be exploring what our 5 senses are and how we use them every day. After discussing our topic together, the children are eager to learn how our senses work and try out some experiments. We would also like to explore taste and touch tests.

How to support at home:

- If you have any books, resources or information that you think may be useful or that your child has shown an interest in, please get in touch via email.

Outdoor Learning

We aim to be outside for at least part of every day, either a short period for daily mile or a longer period for lessons. As the weather is changing, can we please ask that children come with a jacket each day. If the weather is wet and children are wearing wellies/outdoor boots to school, can they also bring with them a pair of shoes to wear indoors. This is more comfortable to wear and helps to keep our carpet clean for us to play on freely! We will be outside for almost a full afternoon on a Thursday, working with our nursery.

Microsoft Teams

By now all children should have a login for Glow, which will give them access to our class Teams page. Please feel free to add pictures and comments to our general channel if there is anything your child would like to share with the class. We really enjoy looking at them on the whiteboard in class.

General Information

- Children should come in with a labelled water bottle for use in class, which is to be filled with water only.
- It may be useful to include a spare change of clothes in your child's bag.
- Please ensure all clothing and belongings are labelled with your child's name, especially cardigans, jumpers and jackets.
- Mrs Simpson will be in class Monday to Thursday and Mrs Keith will be in class on a Friday. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to get in touch.
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