



Primary 1

Term 4



This will be a busy and exciting term in Primary 1! We are looking forward to welcoming you in for our Golden Ticket sessions! We will also have our community coffee morning on Thursday 20th June.

Literacy & French

Now that we have been introduced to all letter sounds within the alphabet, we will be focusing on blending and segmenting sounds to read and write. In listening and talking this term we will be using show and tell to develop our skills in talking clearly and recounting stories and experiences in a logical sequence. Each child will be given a date on which they can bring in a photo or item of significance to them and share with the class. Dates will be given in reading homework diaries. In writing, we will be working on writing full sentences, which include capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.

How to support at home:

- Practise talking through the item or experience that your child chooses for show and tell. Can they say what it is, why they have chosen it and what makes it special?
- Reading books will continue to come home on Thursday each week. Please return to school on the following Monday.

Numeracy & Maths

This term we will be starting with a topic on time, beginning with days of the week, months of the year and seasons, before moving on to looking at timetables and how to tell the time to the hour, using digital and analogue clocks. We will then move on to a topic on measure.

With Miss Murray we will be learning about simple fractions before moving on to position and direction activities.

How to support at home:

- Continue to access and play SumDog
- Talk about daily routines and activities/events that happen on specific days, months or seasons.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be discussing ways of keeping ourselves safe, this will include what we put on and what we put in our bodies. We will then move on to our growing and changing bodies. We will look at the differences in ourselves from babies to now and be able to correctly name our body parts.

In PE we will be working on moving with purpose, performing repeated patterns of movement and build hand/eye and foot/eye coordination. PE this term will be on a Thursday and Friday.

How to support at home:

- Practise throwing/catching/kicking using different sized balls or objects.

Topic

To begin this term our topic will be Living Things. We will look at living things in our environment and how they depend on each other for survival before comparing our local environment with another area.

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

Together time with nursery this term will take place on a Tuesday. We will alternate this between outdoor sessions in the school grounds and sessions within the local community, such as at the beach or the park.

Microsoft Teams

Keep checking our Teams page each week. There you will find snapshots of what is happening in class each week, our sound for the week and any common words that are to be practised.

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, particularly on days where we have outdoor learning.
- 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 Miss McMillan will be in class on a Friday. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to get in touch.
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