



Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you had a lovely October Break! Primary 1 have settled brilliantly into school and are now looking forward to a busy and fun term 2. The highlights of last term included our Minibest IDL and the parent Stay and Play Afternoon, thank you again to everyone who was able to attend. We have already started our new Weather/Seasons topic and are very excited to begin learning the songs for our upcoming Nativity performance.

Mrs Stevenson



English & Literacy

This term we will be focusing on developing our segmenting and blending skills when reading and spelling CVC words using the sounds we have learnt so far. We will also continue to develop our letter formation and sound identification skills.

We are also going to begin learning new sight/tricky words using actions, games and activities.

Our reading in term 2 will focus on exploring characters and setting through a range of picture books and stories.

Our writing will continue to focus on developing detailed black pen drawings and mark making. We will also begin to write simple sentences independently, ensuring we include finger spaces and full stops.

Maths & Numeracy

This term we will continue to develop our number knowledge to 10 and beyond.

We will be looking closely at addition and subtraction and explore this through using a variety of resources and games and written tasks.

Through our IDL topics, we will be exploring sorting items into categories and will begin to look at money.

In our maths with Mrs Redmond we will be looking at symmetry and measure.

Seasons & Weather

This term our topic context is 'Season & Weather.'

We will be exploring this through the curricular areas: science, social studies, literacy & expressive arts.

We will be learning about:

- Being safe
- Recording weather
- Materials
- Likes & Dislikes
- Signs of the seasons/weather

Important dates

Nov 20th

Book Bug Parent Pop In

Dec 2nd

Nativity - Morning & Evening

Other key Information

PE Days – Wednesday & Thursdays

We will also be using the front playground joined to the P1 classroom, so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather (Jackets, wellies, sunscreen, overalls, etc.).

Can your child please come to school in their PE clothes on their PE days.

Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name on them.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks - Your child can have a healthy snack during morning break, it is also helpful if these are packed separately from lunch boxes. **Please note** - We are a nut free school so please avoid any nut-based snacks, e.g. Nutella, etc.

Water Bottles - Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

United Nations Rights of a Child: In December 2024 we successfully achieved our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are currently working towards our Gold Award and are engaging in lots of activities to develop our children's understanding of their rights. If you'd like to learn more, then you can use the following link from Parents Club: <https://www.parentclub.scot/articles/childrens-rights>.

