



Primary 1 Learning Letter: Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 1 of Primary 1. I hope you all had a relaxing summer break. In school we are looking forward to a busy and exciting term. Over the first few weeks we will be working hard to establish a positive and effective classroom ethos. This will include getting to know each other, and creating our own Class Charter, this helps pupils, staff and visitors to understand how our school values and the children's rights are respected within our classroom.

Mrs Stevenson



English & Literacy

This term we will be developing our phonological awareness. We will be looking closely at sound discrimination, memory, rhyme and syllables. We will then begin to learn lots of new sounds and develop our letter recognition, formation and blending. We will do this through a variety of songs, actions and stories.

Our reading in term 1 will focus on exploring fiction texts, and through a range of picture books and stories, we will learn about different characters and settings.

Our writing will focus on developing detailed black pen drawings and mark making, building on children's personal experiences and imagination.

Maths & Numeracy

This term we will focus on counting forwards and backwards within 10 and beyond. We will play a wide variety of counting games and sing lots of counting songs to help us.

We are also learning to recognise numbers through a variety of dot, sound, finger and picture patterns for each number.

In our maths we will be focusing on patterns and relationships, time and routines, and data handling.

Enchanted Forest

This term our topic context for learning will be 'Enchanted Forest'. We will be exploring this context through different curricular areas, such as Science, technologies, social studies, maths, literacy and expressive arts.

We will be learning about:

- Seasons
- Fairy tales
- Plants
- Harvest
- Data Handling
- Weather

Other key Information

PE Days – Monday & Thursday

Can your child please come to school on PE days in their PE kits. We may also use our playgrounds during PE and our learning so please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for the weather every day (Jackets, wellies, sunscreen, overalls, etc.).

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 water bottle to school each day.

Key Dates:

Parents Evening - Tuesday 13th October 3:30-5:00pm & Wednesday 14th October 4:00-7:30pm
Whole School Church Service - Friday 16th October

Other Notes:

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