



Primary 1b Learning Letter – Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first term of Primary 1. I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and restful summer holiday. We are excited to begin a new school year and have lots of engaging activities planned for the term ahead.

During the first few weeks, our focus will be on building positive relationships and creating a supportive classroom environment. The children will spend time getting to know one another and working together to develop a Class Charter. This helps everyone in the class community understand how we uphold our school values and respect children's rights in our daily learning and interactions.

Miss Peters



English & Literacy

This term, we will be building our phonological awareness skills. We will explore sound discrimination, memory activities, rhyming patterns and syllables. Following this, we will begin learning a variety of new sounds while developing letter recognition, formation and blending skills. These will be taught through an engaging range of songs, stories and actions.

During Term 1, our reading focus will be on fiction texts. Through a selection of picture books and stories, we will investigate a variety of characters and setting.

In writing, we will concentrate on developing detailed black pen illustrations and mark-making skills, drawing inspiration from the children's own experiences and imaginative ideas.



Maths & Numeracy

This term, we will be concentrating on counting forwards and backwards within 10 and beyond. To support this learning, we will take part in a range of fun counting activities and participate in singing number songs in circle time.

We will also be learning to identify numbers through a variety of representations, including dot patterns, sounds, finger patterns and picture arrangements.

In maths, our learning will focus on patterns and relationships, time and daily routines, as well as collecting, sorting and interpreting data.



'The Enchanted Forest'

This term, our learning theme will be 'The Enchanted Forest'. We will explore this exciting topic across the curricular areas, including Science, Technologies, Social Studies, Maths, Literacy and Expressive Arts.

Throughout this term, we will be learning about:

- Seasons
- Traditional Fairy Tales
- Plants
- Data Handling
- Weather
- Harvest

Key Information

PE days: Monday & Thursday – Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. We may also make use of the outdoors areas during PE lessons and other learning activities. So, it is important that children have suitable clothing for the weather each day (e.g. jackets, wellington boots, sunscreen etc).

Snacks - Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. It is helpful if these are packed separately from lunch items. Please remember we are a nut free school, so avoid sending any products containing nuts.

Water Bottles - Please send a filled water bottle to school with your child every day.

Additional Information – Please make sure that all your child's belonging and items of clothing are clearly labelled with their name.

Important Dates:

- Parents Evening – Tuesday 13th October 3.30pm-5.00pm & Wednesday 14th October 4.00pm-7.30pm
- Whole School Church Service – Friday 16th October