

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 Enchanted Forest IDL. We are excited to start our new 'People Who Help Us' 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. We will also be exploring non-fiction books during our IDL lessons.

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 20 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 shape and time.

People Who Help Us

This term our topic context is 'People Who Help Us.'
We will be exploring this through the curricular areas: social studies, health and wellbeing, literacy & expressive arts.

We will be learning about:

- Who helps us in school
- Who helps us in our community
- Emergency Services

Important dates

Nov 26th
Book Bug Parent Pop In

Dec 2nd
Nativity - Morning & Evening

Dec 18th
Church Service

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.

Other Notes:

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