

Home-School Communication

If you have any queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. Please contact the school office by telephone or email—they will be happy to answer any queries you may have or if you wish to speak to me on the phone and I will return your call.

We are still using Seesaw to share homework tasks and to share some of our learning in class. If you need any support or help with this, please get in contact.

Achievement Book

We are keen to celebrate pupils achievements and successes outside of school, as well as in school. I will be keeping an 'Achievement Book' to log all pupils wider achievements. Please share photos/videos through Seesaw or pupils could bring in certificates/medals/share stores with the class.

Upcoming Dates

World Book Day—Thursday 3th March
Parent Consultations—Monday 7th and 14th March
Red Nose Day—Friday 18th March (more details to follow.)
Last day of term—Friday 8th April.
Returning to school— Monday 25th April.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

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Primary 1W Newsletter
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Welcome

Welcome back Primary 1, hope you all had a lovely February break. The children had a wonderful term before the break, demonstrating so much enthusiasm and a great attitude towards their learning. We now look forward to the busy term ahead leading us to Easter.

General Information

Please make sure your child brings a suitable jacket for the ever changing weather as we will be outside for break and lunch as much as possible (except on very wet days or in extreme weather conditions.)

Please ensure your child brings a small snack for playtime and a named water bottle for them to drink from throughout the day. We encourage children to drink water or diluting juice in their bottles—please do not send sugary or fizzy drinks to school.

We have a large amount of lost property in the infant corridor—please put names on all belongings to help us return found property to the rightful owner.

Learning Information for this term:

Numeracy and Maths

Over the week, we will continue to cover number structures, numerals, number stories and grouping/sharing. Each day has a different focus. The main areas that we will be learning about are doubles and halves, addition, odd and even numbers and sequencing numbers forwards and backwards. The children have enjoyed completing written tasks, games on the smart board/i-pads and play based activities.

In Maths we will be learning more about Symmetry and Time (focussing on days of the weeks, months of the year and learning to read o'clock times).



Literacy

We will continue to follow our reading and phonics programme ('Read, Write Inc'). We complete a variety of tasks each day within our groups. The children are also introduced to a new 'red' word each week which is a common word which cannot be spelt phonetically. In addition to this the children will experience a free choice of books from our class library and the school library and will have class stories read to them each day. Some children will be bringing home reading books/reading words on a Tuesday which should be read at home and returned the following Monday.

Health and Wellbeing

Last term the class were introduced to **Zones of Regulation**. We looked at different feelings, how they can make us behave and coping strategies. The children are encouraged to show how they are feeling by moving their name on a chart. This gives the teacher an opportunity to check in and ensure all everyone is ready to learn or offer any additional support if required.

Our PE day is a Thursday. Please ensure you child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes.

Topic/IDL

This term our topic will be Weather. We will learn about different kinds of weather in Scotland and across the world, weather symbols and which instruments/equipment can be used for measuring weather. Alongside this topic we will also have a science topic, Water. The children will participate in a variety of experiments to investigate floating and sinking and different states of water (water, ice and steam).

Thematic Weeks

We started the term with French week—we enjoyed learning new facts about the country, we studied French artists, learned a French song and tried using French vocabulary. We had a school assembly where we did an amazing job reporting what we had learned.

We are also celebrating World Book Day this month where we will share our love for reading by sharing stories with other class teachers, visiting the school library and taking part in some book related quizzes.