



Primary 1 Newsletter

April - June 2024



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the final term! We had a busy time last term and the children made super progress in Literacy and Numeracy!



Numeracy & Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, skip counting, money and number patterns. We will also be learning about symmetry, halves and quarters. During Maths time, Ms Melrose will be focusing on days of the week, months of the year and telling o'clock times.



Health & Wellbeing

In P.E., we will be learning some basic athletics and gymnastic skills. We will also be taking part in a block of Racquet games. In Health, our new JIGSAW focus will be all about Being Healthy. This will look into healthy/unhealthy foods and the benefits of exercise, as well as supporting good mental health.

PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Please make sure your child comes to school in the appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise.

Literacy & English



This term some of our literacy will be developed through our class topics to make it more fun and relevant for the children. Our main focusses will be: talking about our ideas and giving reasons for our opinions, reading and writing words with consonant blends (e.g bl, st, nd), recognising and using features of non-fiction, using capital letters when writing stories and continuing to learn Tricky Words such as 'they', 'there' and 'said'.

We will be continuing fortnightly Home Learning using our Seesaw app.

Please continue to hear your child's reading at least twice a week and to give lots of praise and encouragement.



Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be investigating signs of Spring and life cycles, and looking after the environment as part of our Science topic. We will then be learning about 'All creatures great and small' as part of our animals topic, and we look forward to sharing our learning with you in our first class assembly in May. We will also have lots of fun developing our outdoor skills with the 'Go Wild Warriors.' Dates and details to follow.

Additional Information

Ms Melrose will continue to take classes for Maths, Music & RME.

We will be continuing to share our learning through Seesaw each week to give you an opportunity to see your child's progress and some of the learning that has been taking place in class.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,
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