

Primary 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4

Literacy

This term we are focusing on letter names and sounds and blending those sounds together to make words as well as word attack skills to help us read unfamiliar words. In writing we will be focusing on character description as well as creating our own stories.

How can I help at home?

When reading at home encourage your child to sound out each letter and use word attack skills to break down and read words they are unsure of.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on the position of objects, giving directions and data handling, gather information and displaying it on graphs.

How can I help at home?

Continue to practice counting and addition and subtraction within 10. When out and about giving your child simple directions e.g. go forward, turn right etc. When walking or in the car gather information by counting how many colours of cars you can see etc.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on changes and transitions, keeping ourselves safe from harm, with a particular focus on medicines and harmful household items, and listening to adult instructions.

How can I help at home?

Discuss the upcoming changes and transition into Primary 2, discuss items we have around the house that might be harmful to us and how to keep safe, when out and about or at home give simple instructions for your child to follow e.g. stopping at certain points on a walk.

PE - Children will be focusing on .

Our PE days are a and Friday. Children can come to school in their red polo shirt



and shorts/leggings.

RME

This term we are focusing on Spring, Mary and Bible stories and values.

How can I help at home?

Point out signs of Spring, go for a Spring walk, find different Spring flowers. Say a Hail Mary together during the month of May.



Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on using our voice in different ways, adding musical instruments to music and keeping the beat and role play and mirroring in drama.

How can I help at home?

Give opportunities for role play, listen to different music and clap along to the beat.



Social Studies

This term we are focusing on People in the Past through a Toys topic, exploring toys and games that have been played throughout the years as well as comparing them to toys and games we play today. !

How can I help at home?

Discuss different toys and games you play at home, share stories of toys you played with when you were your child's age.



I can't believe we are coming to the end of Primary 1! It has been a privilege to be part of your child's learning journey. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office.

Thank you, Mrs Walsh

