

Primary 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 3

Literacy

This term we are focusing on listening skills, asking and answering questions about a text and building our story telling skills through role play.

How can I help at home?

Read together, ask your child questions about the story, give your child short instructions to follow, read a variety of fairy tales.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on addition and subtraction, becoming confident in recalling our number stories to 10 quickly and measuring length, weight and capacity.

How can I help at home?

Use a variety of items around the house to practice addition and subtraction within 10, pasta shells, Lego pieces, figures, the Numicon cards send home. When making dinner etc measure the right amount of liquid, weigh the right amount of food etc.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on our feelings and ways of dealing with our emotions. We will also be learning about 'My Body', naming body parts and how we can stay healthy.

How can I help at home?

Continue to discuss feelings and what we can do when we feel big feelings and who can help us manage these emotions. Name different parts of the body when getting dressed, take part in some family exercise.

PE - Children will be focusing on **Gymnastics**.

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



RME

This term we are focusing on Winter, being Unique and Lent.

How can I help at home?

Point out signs of Winter, go for a Winter walk, play in the snow. Discuss what makes your child unique, what is their special talent. Make a Lenten promise together.



Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on retelling stories through role play, moving our bodies in different ways to a variety of beats and pace and developing our understanding that we can use music to tell a story.

How can I help at home?



Social Studies

This term we are focusing on Fairyland, we're not reading enough fairy tales anymore and a sad dragon will write to us to ask us to help rebuild Fairyland. We will be working together with Primary 2 and 3 to complete this challenge!

How can I help at home?

Read as many fairy tales as you can!



I look forward to continuing to work with you and your child this term. 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

