



Primary 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 2

Literacy

This term we are focusing on books, holding them correctly, identifying the title, author and illustrator and identifying single sounds in words..

How can I help at home?

Read together, have your child point out the title, tell them who the author and illustrator are.

Say different words (e.g. cat) and ask your child what sounds they hear.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on counting objects to 20, splitting a whole into equal amounts and learning about the days of the week and months of the year.

How can I help at home?

Sing the Days of the Week song, discuss months of family birthdays, count toys/stairs/Lego pieces, make a sandwich together and split it equally into 2.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are focusing on the importance of personal hygiene and washing our hands correctly and keeping our environment clean to keep us healthy.

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to help clean the kitchen before and after dinner preparation. Encourage them to show you how we washing our hands correctly and ask them to sing our hand washing song.

PE

This term we will be developing our gross motor skills by throwing, catching, rolling and kicking a ball/objects. We will also be focusing on dance as part of our Christmas Show.

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



RME

This term we are focusing on Autumn and Advent.

How can I help at home?

Point out signs of Autumn, go for an Autumn walk, create an Autumn picture. Discuss the story of Christmas and how we prepare for baby Jesus' arrival during Advent. Can we do something kind for someone during Advent?



Expressive Arts

This term we are focusing on preparing for our Christmas show.

How can I help at home?

Help me practice my song words. We can't wait to perform for you.



Science

This term we are focusing on our five senses and the specific parts of the body related to them. We will explore how we use our senses.



Social Studies/IDL

This term we are focusing on the story of The Christmasaurus working with Primary 2 and 3 and preparing for our Christmas Fair and discussing people's roles in the community.

How can I help at home?

When out and about in the local community discuss different jobs you see people doing and how their job helps us.



I look forward to continuing to get to know 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

