

## P1/2 Newsletter

P1/2 had a very exciting start to the new term. A friendly dragon left us a slightly burnt letter asking us to read more fairy tales and help him to rebuild his home of Fairyland. Our first story is Jack and the Beanstalk and the Dragon has asked us to make Jack a new beanstalk to climb. We just hope there are no giants at the top!

### Literacy

We will be continuing to learn one or two new sounds every week with some weeks of consolidation in between.

We will continue to have weekly spelling words which will be a mix of common words and words that have the weekly sound in them.

Reading will be heard in class two or three times a week and will be sent home twice. The children will also become reading detectives and have different tasks to complete in class.

In class, we will have weekly writing lessons linked to our topic of Fairyland. We will be focusing on different types of writing styles including; letters, instructions and posters. We will also try to use 'wow words', different sentence openers and punctuation in our writing.

### How to support your child at home

Below are some links to websites that are great for phonics, spelling and reading.

<http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<http://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

## Numeracy

This term our focus will be on money. We will be thinking about what we need and use money for, how we get money and adding different amounts of money. We will also be learning about measurement. We will be using different resources to measure the Giant's footsteps and our beanstalks.

We will be continuing with number processing work and encouraging the children to use their knowledge of addition and subtraction to explore larger numbers.

We will be using 'Big Maths Beat That' on a weekly basis to develop and extend our mental maths skills and challenge ourselves to beat our own best score.

## Homework

Homework is handed out on a Monday and is due back to school on a Friday. Homework is a great way to share with you what we have been learning in class and the children can revisit and extend their learning.

Depending on your child's reading group, this will determine the day reading homework is sent home.

## Ways to help at home

Please ensure your child is prepared for school. They should have indoor shoes and P.E. kits left in school.

Put names on all of your child's belongings to reduce the loss of property.

## P1/2 Timetable

P.E. – Monday with Miss Crawford

P.E. – Wednesday with Mr Strachan

Library – Thursday (fortnightly)

Jazz – Thursday and Friday

Music – Friday with Mrs O'Gallagher