

P1/2 Term 4 Newsletter

P1/2 Class Timetable

P.E. – Monday with Miss Bruce

P.E. – Wednesday with Mr
Strachan

Music – Friday with Mrs
O’Gallagher

As we move towards the end of this school year the children are still developing their skills and are being encouraged to be responsible for their own belongings. It helps greatly if all school items are named and saves any confusion. Children should have their reading books and records with them every day as they may need to refer to their books during reading comprehension tasks.

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and due back in on the Friday. Homework will usually consist of spelling/phonics work to consolidate learning from the week, numeracy to focus on addition and subtraction and reading. Games will be set on Education City and Active Learn to support learning.

Class Dojo is still used for sharing pictures from class activities. This can also act as a reminder to help conversations at home about what we have been doing today.



Useful Websites:

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

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

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

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/>

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be focussing on Road Safety. P1/2 have been busy learning about the Green Cross Code and demonstrating how to travel safe when we are out and about.

We have enjoyed reading Ziggy stories and will be creating posters to show what we have learnt. HWB 0-18a

Social Studies

Our topic this term will be France.

- We will be comparing and contrasting our own lives with the lives of children in France.
- We will be tasting different French food and describing these and whether we liked or disliked the taste.
- We will be learning how to use a map and looking at the key features of the map to find different things.
- We will be exploring different modes of transport that we could use to travel to France.
- We will be continuing to learn French vocabulary.

Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our mental maths skills; accuracy and speed and complete our Big Maths Beat That check up every week to see if we can beat our best scores!

Number

P1 - We will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction to ensure we are confident with our number bonds to 10 and beyond and subtraction from 10.

P2 – We will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction with larger numbers and begin to learn the 2 x table and remember the number facts.

Time

P1 - We will be naming the days of the week and seasons and sequencing them. We will begin to read different o'clock and half past times on clocks.

P2 – We will be learning how to record the time using 12 hour notation and tell the time using 12 hour notation. We will look at analogue clocks, demonstrate the position of the hour and minute hands for on the hour. We will be learning how many seconds there are in a minute.

Literacy

Writing:

This term we will be developing our technical skills in writing.

P1 will be working on alphabetical order using the first letter, connectives such as and, so, but and because. We will also think about a range of simple sentence openers and how to use a question mark.

P2 will be working on connectives such as and, so, but, because, when and however. We will also look at adjectives, nouns and verbs, sentence openers and using commas in a list.

Reading:

We will continue to develop our reading skills focusing on comprehension and questioning. In Primary 2 we will begin to think about answering in more detailed sentences and how these may be structured.

We will continue to hear each group 3 times per week and ask for your continued support with common words. These are sent home as individual lists with the ones they still need to learn.