

P1 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to term two! The children have settled in very well and are all set for a very busy term in the run up to the festivities. We have a fun-filled term ahead of us, with lots of exciting and rewarding activities. To kick start our festive season, we would like everyone to practise singing the 1984 version of Band Aid (Feed the World) as we have a top secret mission that we are sure you will all enjoy.

Numeracy

We are continuing to recognise, form, and understand number from 1-10. Using concrete materials we are learning to count a set of objects and to match them with a given number. We are also learning to use mathematical language, such as; tall/short, heavy/light, big/small, as well as learning to use coins up to 10p.

Phonics & Literacy

Using the Jolly Phonics programme we have begun recognition and formation of letters, and we will be learning two new sounds each week. We are learning to recognise tricky words and have begun to use them in sentences. We are learning to become familiar with book words such as; title, page, cover, author, and illustrator.

Homework

We will soon be sharing some home learning with you via Google Classroom. This will include some suggestions on how your child can learn through an active learning approach that is suitable for primary one.

Inter disciplinary learning

For our context learning this term the focus will be on toys & technology. It would be very helpful if the children could speak with older members of their family to find out what types of toys they played with as children. And if any of you have any old toys, please feel free to send us some photographs of them.

Gentle reminders

- PE is on a Tuesday with Mrs Johnston so please can your child come to school ready in their PE kit
- Please can you ensure that your child's name is on each item of their clothing.