



Primary 1/2 Newsletter for Term 3: January - March 2018

Happy New Year, and welcome to Term 3 in Primary 1/2! We hope you had a super Christmas holiday.

Class Timetable Information

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework issued• Strawberries, Apples, Bananas Reading
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E• Oranges, Kiwis Reading
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bookshop• Library (books issued during the term)• Strawberries, Apples, Bananas Reading• Technologies (Specialist – Mrs Barron)• Assembly• P.E
Thursday (Miss Allen and Miss MacIver in class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework due in• Outdoor Learning – Please bring suitable clothing (wellies, waterproof jacket, etc.) to school• Oranges, Kiwis Reading• Art (Specialist – Mrs McLean)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art (Specialist – Mrs McLean)• Show and Tell• Golden Time

Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy:

This term we will be continuing to learn new sounds, as well as revising sounds already learnt. There will be daily opportunities for this. In *writing*, children will continue to draw pictures and talk about their drawings. This term however, there will be more of a focus on independent writing of sentences which may at times include using familiar tricky words. Our topic this term will encourage a lot of creative writing/ drawing.



In *listening and talking*, the class will be doing their very own topic assembly this term – information to follow on this – so there will be the opportunity to talk in front of a wider audience. Towards the end of the term the children will also extend their experience talking in front of the class by preparing a short talk.

Reading books will be issued twice a week (days for this in class timetable above). During this term, children will be able to start taking library books home also. Please encourage your child to read at home – school reading books and any other books!

Numeracy:

Throughout Term 3 in P1/2 we will looking at adding bigger numbers to 10, as well as revisiting subtraction.

Also this term we will learn about information handling (creating bar charts, taking tally marks). Later on in the term we will look at measure and pattern (measuring and weighing things, creating different shape/ colour patterns).

At times we will take what we have learned in class outdoors during our outdoor learning sessions!

Topic

The children will be learning about the topic Under the Sea. The role play area has been transformed into an under the sea area, and the sand tray looks like a rock pool! We will explore different animals that live by and under the sea, as well as exploring the sea and seaside. Some areas of learning will include: creating animal fact files, drawing and writing about our favourite sea animals, talking about pollution and how it affects sea creatures, and creating our own sea stories. Lots of exciting things to look forward to this term. If your child has anything they would like to bring in to show related to the sea or seaside, it would be most welcome.

Other Important Information:

- **Community Café:** This term, the P1/2 children will bake for Community Café which will be held on Friday 9th March. This café will celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. Children are to bring £1 to enjoy a cake and drink of juice.
- **Show and Tell:** Show and Tell will continue to be on a Friday, so if your child wishes to bring in something to show, please send it to school with them on a Friday.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything further you need to ask or discuss.

Thank You,

Miss Allen and Miss Maclver

