



P1/2 Class Newsletter - Term 1

A very warm welcome to the new P1's and the returning P2's. We are all getting settled into our new routines and coping well. I've am very impressed with the P1 pupils in how quickly and happily they have adapted to their new classroom and routines with the help of their lovely P2 Buddies who are doing a fantastic job of supporting them.

P.E. with Miss Munro

Days - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Children can come to school in their outdoors gym kit on those days as we are unable to change in school at this time. If your child has earrings, please remove or cover them with micropore tape on. Tie long hair back.

Resources

Please ensure that your child is suitably prepared for both warm sunny days (sun cream on in the morning) and cold wet days (waterproof jacket/shoes). This is especially important just now as we are outside for large parts of the day. Please be aware that the classroom doors and windows are open to allow appropriate ventilation, so jumpers are advised. Can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle, **filled with water only**, that can be laid on its side without leaking as water bottles are kept in their tray.

Maths and Language Work

In Literacy P1 will work towards learning letter formations and sounds. P2 will revise sounds taught for the first few weeks before moving onto new phonemes. The class will work on Big Writing together albeit at their own levels of progress.

In number P1 will work on counting, ordering, recognising and writing numbers to 10. P2 will continue/begin work on subtraction within 10 and explore numbers within 20.

Seesaw

We will use Seesaw to show you our learning each week so please download the app and sign into your child's account. We will also use this in a remote learning situation if it arises.

Homework

Preview homework will be posted on Seesaw when so please make sure you link up to your child's account. I would appreciate your support to practise concepts at home as it will help to reinforce your child's learning and aid quick recall. No reading books will be issued in the current climate but please continue to read stories with your child at home.

Wider Achievements

I am still keen to hear about the children's wider achievements but would ask that they do not bring anything in from home at this point. Any photos or notes of achievements, big or small, can be emailed to the school on bervie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Here's to looking forward to a fantastic year together!

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