



P1 Class Newsletter - Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our new Primary Ones and we are looking forward to seeing them grow and thrive. We are all learning to settle into our new routines. We have been very impressed with how quickly and happily they have adapted to activities in the classroom and garden.

PE

This term, our class will have PE with on Tuesdays with Mrs Lawson and on Wednesdays with Miss Munro. Children can come to school in their outdoor gym kit on those days as we are unable to change in school at this time. Longer hair should be tied back on gym days and any jewellery removed. If your child has earrings, please remove them, or provide micropore tape to cover them over.

Maths and Language Work

In number we will work on counting, ordering, recognising, and writing numbers within 10.

In Literacy we will work towards learning letter formations and sounds. We will focus a lot this term on listening skills, developing an awareness of rhyme, breaking words into syllables and enjoying story time.

Talk time

We will have regular times throughout the week where small groups will have the opportunity to share their news with their peers.

Preview Homework

Preview homework will be posted on Seesaw when appropriate so please make sure you link up to your child's class. We would appreciate your support to practise concepts at home as this will help to reinforce your child's learning and aid quick recall. Due to current circumstances no reading books will be issued at the moment, but please continue to read stories and rhymes to and with your child at home.

In Class Support

The children's learning will be supported by a variety of individuals alongside the class teachers on a daily basis including several of our Pupil Support Assistants.

Resources Required

Given the unpredictable Scottish weather please ensure that your child is suitably prepared for both warm sunny days (sun cream on in the morning) and cold wet days

(waterproof/warm jacket). This is especially important as a large part of our learning will take place outdoors. Please be aware that the classroom doors and windows are open to allow appropriate ventilation, so jumpers are advised.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a **labelled** water bottle, **filled with water only**.

School Lunches

Each morning your child will register their choice for lunch. As the food is made to order, the children will be unable to change their minds later in the morning. To ensure they get something they like, we would appreciate it if you could discuss the food choices with them each morning.

Pick up Time

It helps us a great deal if you can make yourself obvious to us and your child as they leave school at the end of the day. A wee wave as your child reaches the front of the line helps us to locate you and match your child up safely with you.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns at any point, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school email.

Here's to a fantastic P1 year!

Many thanks,

Mrs Lawson & Mrs Mitchell

