



P1S Newsletter

Term 2 October-December 2018

Welcome back after the October break! It is a busy term ahead for us all. The children settled into class routine last term so well and I am looking forward to all we have planned this coming term.

Specialists

Monday and Tuesday - PE

Thursday - Drama with Mrs McGillivray / French with Mrs Young

Friday – Music / RME with Mrs Young

Friday – library slot (fortnightly visits beginning 9th November)

Daily Mile

I introduced daily mile last term and this term we will aim to do the daily mile 3 times a week.



Topic / Classwork

Our topic this term is Our Senses and Christmas. We will be learning all about our senses and how we use these. We will be looking at the Christmas story and how it is celebrated. This term we will be focusing on using our knowledge of the sounds. We will look at how we can blend these sounds together to read and write with some independence. We will be focusing on how to use finger spaces to help present our writing and when reading we will be talking lots about the characters in stories as well as important events and predicting what might happen next. We will continue to look at numbers and begin to look at addition in numbers. We will have a focus on some time and do some data handling.

It is lovely to hear about all the classes achievements outside of school. I will encourage this to be kept to a Friday when I will have a focus time called Show

and Share when children can share this with the rest of the class. Please do share all the little milestones. It is lovely to hear what the boys and girls can do.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Wednesday returned for the following Tuesday. Reading books, home/school diary and common words cases should be kept separate in your child's book bag and not handed in with the homework folder.

Helper

We have Miss Hatton who will be helping us in class on a Tuesday and Wednesday for most of the year.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th November – PTA Disco

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th November – In service days

Friday 23rd November – P1 Book event (more details to follow)

Friday 14th December – P1 Christmas Singalong

Friday 21st December – last day of term

A massive thank you for your support in healthy snack. This is greatly appreciated. I will continue with my daily tweets and once again thank you for such positive feedback. If there is anything you would like to discuss, or information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing a note in your child's home/school diary, catching me at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

Thank you!

Laura Russell