

P1/2 Newsletter

TERM 3 - January 2019

Welcome back!



Happy New Year! The children have all come back refreshed and ready to work hard this term.

Timetable

Wednesday - P.E with Mrs. Cooper

Thursday - **Drama** with Mrs. MacGillivray
P.E with me

Friday - **Assembly, Library (see below)**

Library

Our library slot this term continues to be on a Friday. Please remind your child to bring their book before that day and put in our Library Box.

Our dates are: - 11th, 18th January, 1st, 15th February,
1st, 15th March



Homework

Homework will continue to be issued on a Thursday to be returned on the following Tuesday. The tasks will cover a variety of curricular areas, reinforcing what the children have been learning in class. Children will also receive regular reading homework. Please sign your child's homework and reading record.

Maths

In Maths the Primary 1 children will be introduced to subtraction within 10 and numbers to 20. Primary 2 children will continue to work with numbers within 100 and be introduced to vertical addition and multiplication tables starting with the 10 times table.

Literacy

All children continue to learn new phonics and phonemes and different activities that go with them. Our Writing focus this term is on Instructional Writing and Report Writing linked to our topic.

Topic

This term our topics are "Transport" and we will be learning all about the history of transport, how it has developed and changed over the years. We will also be exploring what the future will be like for transport.

Within the topic we will also be carrying out different Science experiments linked to Forces.



Important points to remember



- Come to school with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions as we will continue to go outdoors as much as possible. **If your child comes to school in wellies, please ensure they have a change of shoes for the classroom.**
- I will ask the children to begin to check their own book bags for notes or letters, it would be helpful if you could remind them in the morning if they have something to hand in.

Dates for your diary

- **Mid-Term** - 8th and 11th February
- **Inset** - 12th and 13th February
- **PTA Disco** - Friday 22nd February
- **Café** - Thursday 7th March - details to follow shortly
- **Reports** - Issued week beginning 11th March
- **Parents Twilight** - Tuesday 19th March
- **Parents Night** - Thursday 21st March
- **Last Day of Term** - Friday 29th March

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 notebook, catching me in the playground at the end of the day or by contacting the school office. Please remember to notify me if someone different will be collecting your child at the end of the day.

I look forward to another productive term!

Mrs Susan Wilson