

P1S Newsletter

TERM ONE - August 2019

Welcome!



My name is Mrs. Susan Wilson and I am your child's class teacher. I would like to offer a very warm welcome to the boys and girls of P1S. I am looking forward to getting to know both the children and yourselves as we move through the year. The children are already settling in quickly to the classroom and school routine.

Our Week

Monday - PE with P1K

Wednesday - Science with Mrs. Flett

Thursday - PE with Mrs. Bain and Music with Mrs. Young

Friday - Library

Classwork



This term we will be focusing on letter and number formation, sounds and reading skills. The children are already involved in basic number work and simple language tasks. Your child's first reading books may not have words in them - they are designed to encourage children to talk about the characters and the events in the story and to become familiar with reading a book from start to finish. When your child is ready, they will start to take home books with words.

This term we will be doing lots of cross-curricular work, both in and out of school. We will be doing lots of outdoor learning, working on our language and maths skills, so please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing with them. Our first mini topic is "This is Me and I am Unique", through this we will be exploring friendship and why it is good to be different. Our next topic in this term will be "Dinosaurs" and we will be looking at the different types of dinosaurs and how they lived.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and should be returned on the following Tuesday. Tasks will be carefully planned to support the work taking place in class. Once completed please sign your child's homework task.



Things to Remember

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home/school notebook to school every day (please ensure that this is checked daily for notes/letters)
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (please note that juice is not allowed in the classroom)
- have their gym bag (containing shorts, t-shirt, shoes and socks if girls may be wearing tights) in school at all times - these will be sent home regularly for washing and for you to check sizes
- bring in a painting apron to be kept in school
- come to school dressed appropriately for all weather conditions - we will be learning outside in all weathers!



Please ensure that **all** items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled.

Dates for your Diary

- We will visit the library fortnightly beginning on Friday 23rd August when your child can choose a book to take home.
Library visits - 6th, 20th September, 4th October
This book should be returned to class before our next visit.
- Parents Evening - dates and details to follow



This will be a busy term and I'm sure we will have lots of fun along the way. 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.

Mrs. Susan Wilson