

P2S Newsletter

Term 1

With the first term well under way, the children have settled into their new class fantastically. We have enjoyed getting to know each other over the first few weeks and I am looking forward to some of the exciting learning activities that we have planned this term. Please see below for some important information and dates for your diary.

Dates for your Diary

In-Service Day & End of Term 1	-	Friday 11 th October
Term 2 starts	-	Monday 28 th October

The class will visit the library every second Wednesday this term.

Dates are as follows: 4th, 18th September & 2nd October.

Please check return date stamps in books and ensure books are returned on time.

Timetable

Monday	-	P.E with Miss Cameron
Tuesday	-	Science with Mrs. Flett
Wednesday	-	Library (every 2 nd week)
Thursday	-	P.E with Mrs. Bain
Friday	-	Music with Mrs Young

Homework / Reading

Please sign your child's homework task and return it in the coloured homework folder provided.

Weekly reading work will be noted in the Home/School diary. Books should be brought to school each day as we will use them in class. Common words and spelling words for the sound we are learning that week will be put in a small plastic folder and should be practiced at home each day.

Things to Remember

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home - school diary 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 or fizzy water is not allowed in school).
- to encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday - Thursday and leave Friday as a treat day!
- 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. Earrings, rings, necklaces and bracelets should be removed or covered with tape for P.E.
- 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.**

Our learning

- In Maths we will continue to build on our knowledge of addition and subtraction with a focus on developing mental strategies. Our number work will include recognising and sequencing numbers up to 100. We will also be learning about shape, symmetry and time.
- In Literacy we will focus on correct letter formation, finger spacing and basic punctuation. We will be learning new sounds and common words each week, as well as exploring different reading strategies. Our writing will include personal writing and poetry.
- Our topic this term is 'Weather' where we will be using a range of instruments to measure and record the weather.
- In Science, Mrs Flett will be undertaking inquiry-based learning linked to the weather.

As always, if you have any questions / concerns please do not hesitate to write in your child's home-school diary, contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day to make an appointment.

Your support is much appreciated and I look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the year.

Miss Lindsay Cameron