

Primary 1M Newsletter, Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year to All!

Staff Changes

I will now be in class Monday - Thursday lunchtime and Mrs McCauley will be in class from Thursday after lunch and Friday. This does not affect our gym slots. We still have gym on Thursday afternoons in the hall and Friday afternoon outside (weather permitting!) Please send your child ready for gym on these days. Black/ Blue shorts/ leggings/ joggers, trainers, white polo shirt, school jumper/ cardigan. No earrings please.

Literacy

We are continuing to work our way through our phonics programme. This term we are basing our writing around fairytales. We are now writing in full sentences which is amazing progress!

Numeracy

We will start our addition stories this term and introduce subtraction too. We have started work on our fractions (halves and quarters) so please practise this at home (pizza and cakes are great places to start!). The children are able to now connect prior learning to new learning which is lovely to see.

IDL

This term we have 2 exciting new IDL topics! The first one will see the children exploring the lives of their grandparents and creating a timeline of their own life. It will result in us planting a time capsule in the garden which they will open when they are in Primary 7 (see you in 2032!). The second one will allow the children to explore 5 senses and present their findings to the nursery children.

Reading Books

If your child brings a reading book home, please practise this with them every night. Even 2 pages a night is better than none! **Please ensure that their book is in their bag for use in school.** Sometimes a group will hold onto their books for longer than the week, this happens if I feel the group aren't confident with the book they are reading.

Stay, Play and Read

Due to my absence, the next Stay, Play and Read will be on **Wednesday 14th January**.

The rest of the dates for the term are:

Wednesday 4th February

Wednesday 4th March

How can I help my child?

- Continue to discuss lunch choices with your child each day and make the selection at home. These can be found by going to Fuel Zone Glasgow online.
- Practise reading at home. Either their reading book or just reading stories to them. Use the words in the book and ask your child to write them (the sound cards issued at Parents Night will support this)
- Continue to login to seesaw to complete homework tasks.

As always, if you have concerns please speak to me at the school gate or contact the school office and I will call you back.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs McHutchison

P1 Class Teacher/ Principal Teacher