

Term 4 Newsletter, P1M

I cannot believe that we are at Term 4 already. This has been an amazing year so far, the children have worked very hard and like you, I am very proud of how far they have all come. One term to go and then P2!



Literacy

On Monday 27th April we will finish our sounds! We will have a party outside to celebrate this. This is an amazing achievement and should be celebrated.

Our next step in learning is learning to use our reading books to answer questions, learning more tricky words and perfecting the formation of our letters. We have also started to explore non-fiction texts.

Numeracy

In Maths, we will learn to count in 5s, complete our number stories in subtraction and work out missing numbers in calculations.

The children will be applying a lot of their number skills to other areas of maths which will consolidate all learning too.

IDL

The children have chosen this term to learn more about South Korea (I feel K-Pop may have influenced this!) and Life cycles. We will be making vegetable rice in class, putting on our own K-Pop shows and growing butterflies from eggs!

Homework

Homework will continue to be posted on seesaw. I don't put an end date on homework so please do not feel pressure to get the work completed on the day it is issued.

Please ensure that you are helping your child with their reading books on a daily basis. This is so important. Also, please use the sound cards I sent home last term to support writing. Their book should be in their bag every day. Ms McCauley will issue new reading books on Thursdays. If your child does not bring their reading book back, they will not receive a new book.

PE and the Sun

Our gym days are still Thursday and Friday. It is so important that children come to school on these days ready for gym and wearing trainers. This term we are doing athletics, if the children are not wearing trainers there will be activities they have to miss for health and safety reasons.

With the weather getting warmer we will take our learning outside, please provide your child with a hat and water if you feel they are particularly sensitive to the sun.

Next Session

A few parents have asked about what happens in Primary 2. In June we have a bump up afternoon where, where possible, children will get to meet their Primary 2 teacher, see their new classroom and find out what doors they come in and exit from. More information will follow on this in June.

Stay, Play and Read

Stay, Play and Read has been a new initiative we started this session and we feel it has gone really well! The children love it when you come in (hate it when you go!) and it's lovely to see the room busy.

Our last two Stay Play and Read sessions are:

Wednesday 13th May 9:00 - 9:30

Wednesday 3rd June, 9:00 - 9:30

As I end this newsletter, I would just like to say that I have absolutely loved teaching your children this year. You have been a great set of parents to work with and I am so happy with all we have achieved as a class family.

Mrs McHutchison