

Class news for Term 4 from Primary 1/ 2MB



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to nice weather and lots of outdoor activities this term.

This term our **context for learning** will be Things that Move. The children will be learning about Science, including forces and electricity. P6 Science Champions will be supporting us to design and carry out simple experiments. Pupils will learn about how to use electricity safely and will combine simple components to make a circuit in a game or model. We will find out what toys and appliances do when they work and what makes them go.

Numeracy in P1 will be focusing on the concepts of:

- addition and subtraction within 10
- looking at numbers to 20.
- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- money and coin combinations and recognition up to £2.
- Please help your child by allowing them to practise using money at home or on trips to the shops.
- Please continue to work on Learn Its.

Numeracy in P2 will be continuing to focus on numbers to 100 then moving onto numbers to 1000. We will also be working on money, position and movement and measurement. Please continue to practise the 'Learn Its' at home.

In P1 **Literacy** we will be continuing to learn the Jolly Phonics sounds. This term we will be learning the sounds ee, or, oa, er, oo, oi, ou, ie and oy. In class we will also be learning to match lower case letters to capital letters, looking at the relative size of letters and where they sit on the line. Please continue to support your child to learn the key sight vocabulary words which are sent home for homework. For spelling we will revise the tricky common words covered so far, paying particular attention to the words that are useful in our story writing. Later in the term we will prepare a short talk on favourite toys – more details to follow.

In P2 **Literacy** we will be continuing to work on developing our comprehension skills and the children will be given reading comprehension activities to do at home. We will also be continuing to use joining words, different openers and adjectives to make our writing more interesting. We will prepare a short talk about electricity – more details to follow.

New **Targets for learning** will be given out soon in Term 4. The children have enjoyed having targets to discuss and we will pop them into your child's diary

once we have taken feedback from the children. They will also be shared with you via Marvellous Me.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Marvellous Me. We are very excited about having the opportunity to share our learning with parents more regularly. If you have not signed up yet and need another copy of your child's code please let us know.

Other News

- The children will be working outside as much as possible this term – please ensure they wear appropriate clothing and footwear every day.
- This term we have visitors coming in to talk about sun awareness and teeth care.
- As the weather improves please apply suncream daily and provide a sun hat for outdoor learning.

As always if you have any questions about your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact us.

