<u>Class Activities This Term</u>

Homework

Sounds - Sound booklets will be sent home with your child. Please can you practise reading the sounds with your child daily. This can be kept at home. Reading - Reading books will start to be sent home shortly. They will be given home on a **Monday** and should be returned on a **Friday**.

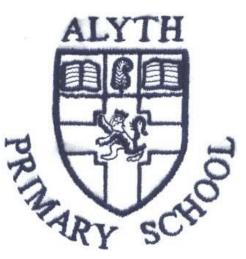
P.E Wednesday - with Mrs Scott Friday - with Mrs Scott Please send your child to school wearing appropriate clothing for PE.

Specialist Lessons

Tuesday - Art with Mrs Watson

Tuesday - ICT with Mr Reid **Friday** - ICT with Mr Reid

Please could all children remember to bring a reusable water bottle to fill throughout the school day.



Parent Information

Our Learning

Primary 1

Mrs Scott

Term 1

This booklet is designed to give you information about what your child is learning in school this term.

<u>Maths</u>

This term we will be learning how to form our numbers correctly. We will learn how to count on and back from different starting points. Later in the term we will be learning how to calculate simple addition sums. Through our topic we will be exploring different 2D shapes, we will also learn about grouping and sorting objects and learn the days of the week. Our maths lessons will involve, play, songs and different written tasks.

<u>Literacy</u>

This term we will be learning to recognise, say and write the sounds of the alphabet. One of our main focuses will be on correct pencil grip and letter formation. We will listen to a range of different stories and learn to talk about the things that have happened and the things that we like about our stories. Later in the term we will start to have our own reading books to practise at home. We will have many opportunities to practise our writing and we will begin to try and write our own stories using the letters and marks that we know.

<u>Expressive Arts</u>.

This term in art with Mrs Watson we will be looking at the theme of Autumn. We will be studying how to use pencil, colour, paint, print, collage and paper to create quality art work that shows progression in skills of observation, pencil control, and shape. With Mrs Scott we will be creating crafts and pictures related to our topic using different medias. Our drama will be linked to our topic, we will take on roles of different sea creatures and we will learn how act out different scenes from stories.

Health and Wellbeing

Our main focus this term will be on respect, we will learn about using good manners and appropriate behaviours within the classroom and around the school.

This term in P.E with Mrs Scott we will be practising our running, jumping, throwing and catching skills. We will also be learning different games and learning how to use the space we have safely.

In Health we will begin to follow to BounceBack Program. We will begin by focusing on the core values which are honesty, fairness, acceptance of differences and responsibility.

<u>Topic</u>

Our topic this term is 'Under the Sea' within this topic we will be comparing the creatures we would find in our oceans with oceans around the world. We will also be learning about the different features of our environment. We will also learn about how human actions affect the oceans around the world. Our topic will be linked to other curricular areas, in particular: art, drama, literacy and science.

Technology

This term we will continue to learn about the different functions of an iPad and we will be taught how to use technology safely. We will also be using a variety of different construction materials and we will learn how to follow simple pictorial design briefs to create different models.

Science

This term our science will be linked to our topic. We will be learning about floating and sinking and the properties of water. We will have different opportunities to carry out experiments.