

## Welcome to P1!

Hello everyone! We are really enjoying having your child in class with us and we hope that they are enjoying P1 too! We have settled in a bit more now and are getting used to life in P1. As you can appreciate, things may be done slightly different this year. Here is some general information you will need to help support your child through P1.

### Homework Information

Homework checklists for literacy and numeracy will be sent out on a monthly basis. We will continue to keep this under review. We will send out checklist sheets each month. These will provide a choice of practical activities you can complete with your child. We ask that you try to complete at least 3 literacy and 3 numeracy tasks each week. Please initial the tasks completed by your child and send the checklist back to school provided for home learning on the required collection dates. It will go into a homework drop off tray. Homework will begin on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. We will send out our first monthly homework checklist. Please ensure you look in book bags regularly.

### Homework Checklist Dates

Monthly Homework Checklist	Handed out from staff on...	To be returned to school on...
<u>October</u>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<u>November</u>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<u>December</u>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>

Included in your pouch are also some homework help resources/home learning resources. Please take these out of the pouch and **keep them at home** in case of a further lockdown/isolation period. These include:

- Lists P1 common words
- Phonics guidance sheet for parents/guardians
- Phonics actions/stories for the sounds
- Studyladder logins and passwords
- Isolation home learning booklets to be used for now if your child is off school being tested (general revision & pencil control)
- Helpful Websites Sheet

### Reading Books

Your child should read their reading book with you **EVERY NIGHT** for around 10/15mins. This is to develop fluency and comprehension skills. **Please ensure your child has their reading book in their homework pouch EVERYDAY.** We will use these books to read in class. We will collect these in on a **Thursday** to allow them to be quarantined for 72hrs before they are redistributed. In the current Covid-19 climate we are asking that all other items you are provided with for homework in the pouch are kept at home and **do not** come to and from school. The only item in the pouch coming to and from school should be your child's reading book. This can be kept in their blue book bags.

### PE/Gym

Our PE days are currently on **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. On these days we will dismiss the children from the MUGA side entrance gate. Please collect your child there. If we are not visible in the MUGA (e.g. on a particularly wet/windy day) please collect your child at the normal collection point at the P1 class door. Children will be spending as much time outside as possible – please ensure they bring a jacket to school every day and suitable outdoor footwear. You do not need to provide your child with gym shoes at the moment.

### Toys

As the settling in period comes to a close, please ensure your child **does not** bring in any toys, teddies or games from home. This is stated within the government Covid-19 guidelines.

### Sanitiser

If your child has their own sanitiser we do not mind them using this in the morning. However, we will be using soap/water or our own class sanitiser at transition times within the class. This is to ensure the highest

possible level of hygiene. If your child wants to use their own sanitiser additionally throughout the day then they will be able to do so.

### **School App**

Please ensure you have access to the school app and check it regularly. This can be downloaded on the app store. Contact the office if you require more information. This will be used to communicate important information.

### **Labelling Clothes**

Please ensure your child's clothes and bookbags are clearly labelled belonging to them. This will help us to ensure children have the correct belongings at the end of the day and prevents items becoming lost.

### **Water Bottles and Snacks**

Children are allowed to keep personal water bottles at their desk for them to drink throughout the day. Only water is allowed in class. Juice is permitted at lunchtime if your child is a packed lunch.

### **Letters/Communication**

Any letters coming to/from school are being encouraged to be posted in our post box in the morning as we are currently not looking through book bags. As much as possible, please use our emails or schedule a telephone meeting at the school office to speak with us. Our emails are also useful to have in case of any further lockdown/isolation periods. Please use the tear off slip on the next page to provide us with your emails in case of lockdown as most of our communication would be through email. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Miss Inglis (gw16inglissarah@glow.sch.uk)**

**Miss Walker (gw17walkernicola@glow.sch.uk)**

### **Learning Journals**

Your child has an online learning journal. We will post updates of their work and what they are learning here. If your child was in the nursery your login details remain the same. If your child was not in the nursery registration details are included in your pack. Please send these back to school ASAP and we will set up your account. Check your account for a first day of P1 photo!

[robertsmilliememorial.yourlearningjournals.co.uk](http://robertsmilliememorial.yourlearningjournals.co.uk)

### **Lead teacher**

Both Miss Walker and Miss Inglis are teaching your child during the day, however, for assessment/reporting purposes we have allocated your child a lead teacher. Please direct any queries/questions to them as much as possible.

If we go into lockdown again the lead teacher will be responsible for communicating with you/please contact them with any issues/questions.

<b><u>Miss Walker</u> Miss Walker (gw17walkernicola@glow.sch.uk)</b>	<b><u>Miss Inglis</u> Miss Inglis (gw16inglissarah@glow.sch.uk)</b>
Adam	Aidan
David N	David M
Charlie	Michael
Nemo	Tomi
Isla	Eve
Indiie	Ava
Lucas-Roy	Mia
Mirren	Haylay
Calum	Jack
Liam	Mason
Lewis	Logan
Ariella	Amy
Olly	Ryden
Carter	Brody

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## **Helpful Websites**

Children should ALWAYS be supervised while playing games online. We urge parents to take some time to discuss internet safety with their child. If your child is ever concerned about anything that happens online they should be encouraged to speak to a parent, teacher or someone they trust immediately.

### **StudyLadder**

Logins have been provided in your home learning pack – please keep this somewhere safe. Teachers can set tasks on StudyLadder individually for your child and monitor their progress. This may be used as part of homework or during lockdown/isolation periods.

### **Topmarks (Maths & Literacy Games)**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

### **ICT games (Maths & Literacy Games)**

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

### **Oxford Owl (E-books)**

Username: rsmpprimary1

Password: home2020

### **Get Moving**

Cosmic Kids Yoga (Youtube)

Go Noodle

Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel (Youtube)

### **BBC iPlayer**

Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Alphablocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks?seriesId=b02zc5sb>

### **Cbeebies**

Cbeebies offer a range of activities, games and stories that are engaging for young children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

### **BBC Bitesize (Early Level)**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zf7hgwx>

### **Maths Playground**

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

### **Primary Games**

<https://www.primarygames.com/>

**OCTOBER**  
**Literacy Homework Checklist**

Please complete 3 activities per week with your child. It is important they practise the correct letter formation, the letter sounds/actions and their common words.

Sounds to revise this month will be: **Ss, Aa, Tt, Pp, Ii, Nn**

Common words to revise this month will be: **Lists 1-3 - a, at, the, I, in, it, an, is, and**

<u>Story Revision</u> Read and revise a phonics story	<u>Action Revision</u> Practise and revise the actions for the sounds this week.	<u>Alphablocks</u> Watch an episode of Alphablocks on BBC iPlayer. Remember to look for the sounds you know!	<u>Rainbow Write</u> Write your common words of the week (A colour per letter)	<u>Capital Letters</u> Write your common words in capital letters.	<u>Squiggly Wiggly Words</u> Write your common words in a wibbly wobbly way!
<u>Get Crafty</u> Create the animal of the week for your sounds.	<u>Letter Formation</u> Practise writing your sounds in different ways	<u>Bathtime Fun</u> Write your letters/words on a steamy bathroom window!	<u>Toy Trouble</u> Make your letter/sounds with toys around the house!	<u>Glitter Magic</u> Put some glitter in a baking tray and write your letters/words	<u>Name Practise</u> Can you write your name in a fun and exciting way?
<u>Shaving foam</u> Put some shaving foam on a baking tray and write your letters/words	<u>Lentil Soup</u> Put some lentils on a baking tray and write your letters/words	<u>Sprinkles</u> Put some sprinkles in a baking tray and write your letters/words	<u>Sand</u> Put some sand in a baking tray and write your letters/words	<u>Painting Words</u> Use paint to fingerpaint your words or use a paintbrush!	<u>Story Writing</u> Write a story using your common words/sounds.
<u>Water Words</u> Use a paintbrush with water to paint your words/sounds on the pavement	<u>Animal Drawing</u> Draw the phonics animals this week and colour them in. Don't forget to practise writing and saying the sound!	<u>Fast Flashcards</u> Make some common word flashcards and get an adult to time how quick you are at reading them.	<u>Sound Flashcards</u> Make some sound flashcards and get an adult to time how quick you are at reading them. Can you try it with the capital letter? Can you say the sound and the letter name?	<u>Guess the Letter</u> Write a letter with your finger on your parent/guardian's back. They need to guess which letter you are writing.  Switch around and see if you can guess!	<u>Online Games</u> Complete a game online. Use these websites to play some fun literacy games...  <a href="https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/">https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/</a>  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds</a>  <a href="https://www.studyladder.co.uk/">https://www.studyladder.co.uk/</a>
<u>Chalk Art</u> Use street chalk to write your words/sounds outside on a sunny day.	<u>Pasta Words</u> Use dried pasta or rice to make your words/letters	<u>Whiteboard Words</u> Write your sounds/common words on your whiteboard.			

Remember to initial the tasks completed each day and post the checklist back to school on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**