



Primary 1/2 - Term 1



Welcome

Our class teacher is Mrs Bell.



Our General Assistant is also Mrs Bell!



Reminders

- The school gate opens at 8.30am - staff will supervise children from that time until the start of the school day at 8.45am.
- Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE kit should be brought in on a Monday and kept in school until Friday so that it can be taken home to be washed. P.E kit should be kept in their gym bag and clearly labelled with your child's name and class. They need a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and indoor shoes/trainers. Please note, no jewellery should be worn on these days.
- All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Water - all children are encouraged to drink water. They should bring a filled water bottle each day. If they are packed lunch, an additional drink is required.
- Snack - we encourage all children to eat healthy, nut free snacks. They should bring a playtime snack in their school bag each day.
- School meals should be ordered online.

Class Rules

Dina the Dinosaur visited our classroom and explained our classroom rules. Our classroom rules help us to work hard and behave well.

Dina says we must...

1. Always try our best.
2. Remember to use a 'quiet hand'.
3. Listen carefully.
4. Remember our manners.
5. Be nice to each other.

If we can follow our classroom rules we earn Dina Chips. When we collect ten Dina Chips we can choose a Dina Prize as a reward.

Star of the Week

Every Friday a child is chosen to be 'Star of the Week' and they get to take Dina home for the weekend.



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Literacy

This term Group 1 will be learning the sounds s, a t, i, p n, c ,k ck, e, h, r, m and d.

Group 1 children will be learning to blend words using all known sounds. They will also learn to write the sounds.

Group 2 will be revising simple cvc words, common words and focusing on the sounds ee, ea and oi.

In writing they will focus on using capital letters and full stops. They will also be learning all about adjectives and how to use adjectives within our writing. Please continue to revise ORT words and word boxes as well as tricky words.

Numeracy

We follow the Samson Maths programme of study which involves learning about number, money, addition and subtraction. All the children also learn about 2D/3D shape, pattern, direction, symmetry, time, measure and data handling.

This term, group 1 will be counting orally to ten and beyond. The children will learn to form the numbers 0-9. We will also focus on mathematical language - less than/more than, one/two more, largest/smallest and numbers before and after.

Group 2 will be focusing on addition to 20. We will also be covering the topics of 2D shape, patterns and symmetry. Please also practise the following too. Number ordering, ordinal number (first, second, etc) number between and recognition of number names.

Mrs Carruthers will teach the children practical maths this year and this term she will cover 2D shape, pattern and symmetry.

Curriculum

In P1 and P2, we learn through play which helps us to reinforce our learning within all curricular areas whilst developing independence, creativity, communication, problem solving skills, resilience and respect for others.

We will continually reinforce our classroom rules and routines and we will continue to encourage the children to establish and develop friendships.

Our topic for this term will be 'Me and My Family.'

All children will receive input from Mrs Carter for music and in P.E. we will be working on improving the children's bilateral skills and large ball skills.

Homework

Homework tasks will be sent home in homework folders. Please check on a daily basis for new tasks and sign homework records. Comments are welcome too if your child has completed this well or if they have had any difficulties.

Take time to practise all sounds, word boxes, tricky words and number formation. Please take some time to share stories and play games with your child at home.

Also, children are welcome to bring in items from home to explore at our Investigation Station.