



Primary 1/2 - Term 2



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 *σ, u, l f, b, ai, j, oa, ie, ee/or, z, w, ng, v, σσ, y* and *x*.

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 the following sounds-*oi, oy, ou, ow* and also revising Tricky Words learned last year. Details of the spelling words and tricky words will be sent out on TEAMS. In writing they will focus on using capital letters and full stops. They will also be continuing to revise adjectives and practise using them within our writing. We will also learn about connectives. 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 twenty and beyond. The children will revise forming the numbers 0-10. We will continue to revise mathematical language - less than/more than, one/two more, largest/smallest and numbers before and after. The children will be introduced to the concept of addition and learn simple addition facts to five.

They will also look at symmetry and data handling.

Group 2 will be focusing on subtraction to 20. We will also be covering the topics of data handling and symmetry. Please check TEAMS for details of maths homework which is sent home regularly.

Please also practise the following too. Number ordering, ordinal number (first, second, etc) number between and recognition of number names.

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 'Toys.' as well as covering seasonal activities such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

All children will receive input from Mrs Carter for music, and in P.E. we will be learning floor gymnastics and social dancing.

Homework

Homework tasks will be sent home in homework folders and they will be posted on our P1/2 TEAMS page. Please check on a daily basis for new tasks, sign homework records and click 'like' on TEAMS to show when they have been completed.

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.