



Term 4 - P1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just like that, we are in our final term of P1! What a pleasure it has been. We hope you had a restful Easter break and are ready for a busy term! Please see below for details about your child's planned learning in Term 4. We would like to thank you for your support throughout this year and for helping to make it such an enjoyable one.

Literacy and English

- Reading and discussing traditional folk and fairy tales
- Developing creative writing skills, focusing on creating stories with a beginning, middle and end
- Learning consonant digraphs 'sh, ch, wh, th' plus 'oo' and 'ee'
- Learning new 'tricky words'
- Revising all previously taught sounds
- Continuing to practise reading and writing decodable words
- Continuing to develop sentence construction skills focusing on using space between words, full stops, and capital letters correctly
- Adding annotations to detailed drawings based on familiar stories through 'The Drawing Club'

Numeracy

- Making numbers beyond 10 ($10 + _ = 12$)
- Using mathematical symbols to write number sentences
- Applying our number knowledge to worded problems
- Numbers before/after within various ranges
- Further developing addition strategies such as doubles +1, counting on, number lines.

Maths

- **Time** – Recognising and writing o'clock times on a digital and analogue clock.
- **Money** – Recognising, sorting and matching coins up to £2. Adding coins to 'pay' for items.
- **Fractions** – Sharing whole objects into equal parts e.g. sharing a cake into halves

Learning Across the Curriculum

Play continues to be at the heart of learning in P1. Learners are encouraged to independently document their creativity by taking photographs using iPads, these are then used for class discussion and to highlight the key skills being developed through play.

This term, we will be exploring folk and fairy tales from across the world. This will incorporate various aspects of the curriculum, including expressive arts, literacy and science, and form the basis of our P1 Assembly. We plan to read different versions of popular stories and discuss how they change over time and place. We would love to invite families in to share stories from their own culture, particularly less common tales, if you would be interested in coming for a 'storytelling session' please let your child's class teacher know.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning sessions remain on every **Wednesday**. Please wear wellies and a suitable coat. This can be muddy at times so please send your child to school in clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

Admin and Other Info

PE days are as follows:

P1A – Tuesday and Wednesday

P1B – Monday and Thursday.

It would be helpful if on these days your child could wear comfortable clothing e.g. jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please ensure your child is dressed in weather-appropriate clothing. If we are lucky enough to experience sunny weather, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen.

Please remember to send your child's reading book, folder, and yellow record to school each day.

Dates for your diary

Stay and Play!	11am Friday 3 rd May
Sports Day	Friday 24 th May (Reserve date 31 st)
P1 Zoo Trip	Tuesday 28 th May
P1 Assembly	2.10pm Wednesday 29 th May
Last Day of P1	Friday 28 th June

Kind wishes, the P1 Team