

Primary 1/2 – Term 3 2018

We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and a great start to the New Year. Thank you so much for all the lovely gifts you gave me at Christmas and I hope your little ones enjoyed their Christmas Mugs.

If there is anything you are unsure about, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Connon

Curricular Areas:

In Numeracy, Primary 1's will continue to look at number processes including our number bonds for adding within numbers to 10. We will also begin looking at subtraction alongside this Primary 2 will be developing different strategies for adding and taking away within 50. We will be developing our knowledge of time by learning the seasons, days of the week and looking at telling the time on the hour. In Literacy, Primary 1 will continue to develop our skills in letter formation and in enhancing our fine motor skills when beginning to write sentences with finger spaces and simple punctuation. Primary 2 will be extending their writing through the use of their imagination and will be creating fact files on various fairy tales across the term.

Poems will be sent home this week as part of our Burns celebration. Please can you support your child at home in learning this. There will be 3 finalists per class with the winner performing at our Burns Assembly on the 25th January 2018.

Our class Assembly this year will be in Term 4 – further details to follow.



Homework

Any Homework will continue to be recorded in your home-school jotter. As the sounds are beginning to get trickier for Primary 1 we will move to one sound per week. Please continue to practise the words in your child's brown envelope regularly to reinforce their knowledge of common words. Primary 2 continue to use the spelling grid activities to practise your new spelling words. Please check your child's jotter to ensure you have not missed any sound activities. Homework will still be issued on a Monday and due in on a Friday.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Our topic this term is focusing on Fairy Tales to develop the children's literacy skills. Pupils will be sequencing some of their favourite fairytale stories, creating artwork and writing sentences using their imaginations.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle, homework jotter, home – school diary. Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name. Pencil case with pencil and rubber. Purple Book Bag.
MONDAY	Please bring in PE kit – shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes. This will be in class all week. PE will be today, please ensure long hair is tied back – please bring hair bobble
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	French with Ms Ruxton.
THURSDAY	Loose Parts, please have a jacket today as we will be outside.
FRIDAY	Science with Mrs Vivier .T-TRAIN 31 TIME! No electronic equipment please.