



Welcome back to Term 2 Primary 1C. I hope you have had a relaxing October holiday and are all set for an exciting term ahead. I would like to thank the children for all their enthusiasm and hard work since starting P1 and wish everyone all the best for their future. Mrs Lee-Anne Campbell

**Homework:** Literacy homework will be issued on a Monday for completion by Friday. This will consist of a reading book, a new sound and common words to explore. Please ensure all reading books are brought in daily as reading will take place in class throughout the week. It is very important that all reading books are returned on Fridays to enable us to swap books between reading groups for the following week.

Numeracy homework will consist of online activities on Education City. Login details can be found inside homework jotters.

### Upcoming Events/Relevant Information

- 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents’ Evenings
- 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November** – In-service Days
- 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Mrs Campbell’s last day
- 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Enterprise Fayre
- 6<sup>th</sup> December** – HMT Panto.
- 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December** – P1-3 Nativity performances

### Curricular Areas

#### Numeracy:

In Numeracy, P1 pupils will continue to explore numbers from 0-10, developing their early number skills through counting, sequencing, ordering numbers and practicing their written number formation. They will also develop their understanding of the concept of addition within numbers to ten.

#### Literacy:

Each week, pupils will take part in phonics/spelling, writing, reading, talking and listening lessons. Our writing will follow the Talk for Writing approach to help children learn and retell familiar stories. Pupils will continue to learn a new sound each week and will be taught three new common words weekly. We will develop our blending skills to help us read, write and spell.

#### Health and Wellbeing:

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be exploring and developing balance skills during gymnastics lessons and developing ball skills on the MUGA. A large focus will be placed on exploring our T-TRAIN values during Circle Time activities.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning:

Our focus will be our Christmas Enterprise where we will be creating products to sell at our School Christmas Fayre. The class has been introduced to the P1-3 Nativity and are enthusiastic about learning the songs for our performance of Born in a Barn. We will share more details about these exciting events with you soon.

DAY	WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/WHAT'S ON
EVERY DAY	Water bottle and a morning snack. Please ensure all items of school uniform and jackets are labelled with your child's name.
MONDAY	Homework issued. PE In the gym hall - please wear PE kit to school along with a school jumper or cardigan.
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Assembly.
THURSDAY	PE on the MUGA – please wear PE kit suitable for outdoors and a school jumper or cardigan. Kodaly with Mrs O.
FRIDAY	Homework returned. Library. T-TRAIN activities.