



Welcome back to Term 2 Primary 1.2M. I hope you have had a relaxing October holiday and are all set for an exciting and busy term ahead. As always, if there is anything you are unsure about or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mrs Morrice

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.

P1 and P2 Numeracy homework will consist of online activities on Education City. Login details can be found inside homework jotters.

Upcoming Events/Relevant Information

- 9th and 14th November** – Parents’ Evenings
- 16th and 17th November** – In-service Days
- 5th December** – Christmas Enterprise Fayre
- 6th December** – HMT Panto.
- 14th December** – Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
- 18th and 19th December** – P1-3 Nativity performances

Curricular Areas

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. **P2** Pupils will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills within 20, as well as explore their written number formation.

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. **P2** pupils will continue to build sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Health and Wellbeing:

PE will be on Tuesdays 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 |
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| 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. |
| TUESDAY | PE In the gym hall - please wear PE kit to school along with a school jumper or cardigan. |
| WEDNESDAY | Assembly. Library. |
| THURSDAY | PE on the MUGA – please wear PE kit suitable for outdoors and a school jumper or cardigan. Kodaly with Mrs O, Mrs Chacmana in class in the afternoon. |
| FRIDAY | Homework returned. T-TRAIN activities. |