



# P1/2 Class Newsletter



Term 1 (2019-2020)



## HELLO FROM PRIMARY 1/2!



This class newsletter provides you with information on what your child will be doing in school during term 1. We hope you find this helpful for supporting your child at home. Primary 1/2 have a busy term ahead and we look forward to everybody working as hard as

### Phonics & Reading



This term P2 children are working in their reading groups following their specific reading scheme. It may be Dandelion Readers, Storyworld or BigCats books. They are learning to talk about their books telling one another about the front cover, title, blurb, author and illustrator. They are also learning to make predictions about what we are reading and will all continue to use their reading book to complete comprehension tasks. Meanwhile P1 children are working hard to learn different sounds and are learning to use pictures to help them understand what is happening in a story. Ben Bear visits us all on a weekly basis to remind us to use our reading tools when reading. Every child enjoys practising their sounds/letters in a variety of exciting ways such as writing in glitter and sand or doing rainbow writing.



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### Writing



In P2 children are encouraged to be more independent in their writing through news writing and story writing (alongside other activities). They are also being trying hard to include VCOP in their writing. P1 are working hard to create detailed pictures about what they did at the weekend and are even starting to try and write about it. We will continue to use the *Talk for Writing* approach to writing and will cover a variety of genres throughout the year such as imaginative and non-fiction.



### Maths

P1 children are learning to recognise, write, sequence and order numbers to 10 and are doing great work. P2 are learning to recognise, say and write their numbers to 100. We will be focusing on learning number bonds to 10 and 20 and writing number stories. We love active math games in Primary 1/2. We have enjoyed solving maths problems together and challenging each other with our mental maths questions. We are currently having fun learning all about 2D and 3D shapes.

### Topic

This term P1, P1/2 and P2 came together and children got the opportunity to suggest topics that they would like to learn about. Every child then had to vote for their favourite and together we decided on 'Animals'. I am sure the children will keep you updated as our topic develops!



### Other Information



.Remember to bring your gym kit in on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please remove any jewellery before coming to school and bring a hair bobble to tie long hair back. Our homework will continue to be given out on a Monday and can be returned any day up until Thursday. We would greatly appreciate you spending extra time with your child to practise their spellings please.

### Health and Wellbeing

Primary 1 have been learning about keeping safe in the gym hall and how to be a good friend.

Primary 2 have been learning all of the SHANARRI indicators and this term will cover the rights they have. They will be learning about friendships and behaviour.

