

P1S Newsletter – Term 2
28/10/16

Can you believe that the children have finished their first term of school? We look forward to an extra busy term with our Nativity, Primary one classes are looking forward to Kid's K'nex coming on Thursday to make buggies and we are looking forward to a trip to the Maritime Museum on to learn about toys from the past.

This term we are continuing to work on Jolly Phonics (JP) and the reading scheme (ORT). A short time spent on these each evening will really help your child. Please also use the letter flash cards that come home to consolidate the sounds (you should currently have 12 letters, please write a note in the diary if you have misplaced any). Please keep encouraging your child to try to blend sounds together to make simple words like "sat" as well as looking for simple words in the environment. Your child will really enjoy success as they learn to read simple words.

We will continue to work with numbers within ten and will begin to look at the concept of addition as well as 2D and 3D shape this term. Please encourage your child to look at shapes in the environment and discuss if they roll, how many corners and number of sides, etc

Our topic this term will be Toys with an emphasis on comparing toys from the past with toys the children play with nowadays.

We will also be looking at the Autumn festivals such as Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Harvest as well as enjoying outside experiences and learning about what is happening in Autumn. We continue to join with P5/6 on Friday mornings whenever possible to learn outside. These activities cover all areas of the curriculum and have included art work, sounds, sorting, counting and observing the local area and school grounds.

Please can you help us by ensuring shorts, aprons, jumpers and t-shirts are named. If property gets lost it is much easier to return it if it is named.

This term we have –

Assembly on Monday

PE on Tuesday with Mr Waz- shorts and easy on/off clothes

Art on Wednesday with Mrs Morrison

Gym on Thursday- shorts and easy on/off clothes

Science on Friday with Mrs Middleton

Library on Friday morning

Dates for your diary:

Nativity: Thursday 15th December 2:30pm or Friday 16th December 9:30am.

Cinema trip: Tuesday 13th December

P1S trip to Maritime Museum 25th November (details to follow soon)

P1 Christmas party: Monday 19th December

Church: Monday 19th December 9:30 am

I look forward to seeing you this week at Parent's nights.

Please do not hesitate to write a note in the diary, make an appointment to see me or pick up the phone if you are worried about anything. Most problems are easily solved, the others take a bit more time but we get there!

Thank you,
Helen Sang