

P1D Newsletter – Term 1  
30/8/16

Can you believe that the children have just finished their first 3 weeks of school? They have all settled into the morning routines really quickly and are quickly getting used to having lunch in school. Please make sure that your child knows exactly what they are doing at lunch time and that they know what to choose for lunch if they are having a school lunch.

I hope that you enjoyed the P1 curriculum evening and that we answered lots of your questions about how we start Jolly Phonics and Reading. There is a whole school curriculum evening on September 20<sup>th</sup>, so you will get another chance to see the resources and ask any other questions.

This term we will be starting Jolly Phonics (JP) and the reading scheme (ORT). A short time spent on these each evening will really help your child.

We will be working with numbers within ten and looking at days of the week and simple patterns.

Our topic this term will be Our School with an emphasis on the people who help them within the building as well as simple picture books ie Elmer, The Tiger Who came for tea, Pink Penguin, etc. We have also spent time discussing the golden rules and “Monsters are not allowed”.

I am still finding shorts, aprons, jumpers and t-shirts without names on, if you could please ensure school clothes are all 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 to exchange books

On Friday mornings we are enjoying going outside with P5/6 for outdoor learning and learning about what is happening in the different seasons as well as maths and language activities outdoors too.

We have Mrs Bragg in our class to support us with different activities and also in the lunch hall and playground.

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

