



PRIMARY 1L&M

Welcome back! This is the first newsletter of 2107 for P1L&M. We hope that you all had a fabulous Christmas break and are ready for the new term.

Numeracy

This term we will be exploring the following -

- counting numbers to 20 and beyond
- Odd and Even numbers
- Measure - weight, length, time
- Addition within 10.
- Subtraction within 10.
- Counting in 10s, 5s and 2s

Please continue to support your child at home.



Literacy

We have now completed all our initial sounds and will continue to revise these.

We have started learning our digraph sounds and will add to these each week.

When practicing the sounds at home, please remember to keep going over the ones we have already covered and don't just focus on the new ones. This revisiting of sounds and names will help your child's learning in this area.

We are continuing to use our phonics knowledge to help us spell and read new words.

We are continuing to practice our letter formation. Please continue to encourage correct letter formation at home.

We will continue to teach 3 common words per week. Again, as with the initial sounds, please remember to go over all the words we have done so far when practicing at home.

We will continue to teach reading skills through our 'book of the week'. Please continue to read to your child at home.

A weekly reading book will be sent home for you to work on with your child. Please try to find the time to sit with your child and hear them read,

Children are taking part in a weekly writing lesson where they are encouraged to write in sentences. We will be focusing on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and simple connectives.



HWB

Children will continue to get a healthy snack each day. We thank you for continuing to provide your child with £2 weekly snack money. Please be assured that your child's teacher will always encourage your child to eat snack however this usually isn't a problem as P1 have great appetites! The children regularly tell us how much they enjoy snack. It is a great social opportunity for them.

Please see the recent letter sent home with your child regarding the Sexual Health and Relationship programme. These lessons will start this term.

The children have started a massage programme and it is proving very popular. The children are learning to interact with each other with respect and care.



Pupil Voice

April 2017
Term 4

Teaching and Learning

Ewan P1L - "I enjoy gym because we get to run about. My favourite is toilet tig."

Teigan P1M - "I like maths. I like Odd Todd and Even Steven."

Jenna P1L - "I like playing with my friends because they help me!"

Ryan H P1M - "I like counting in 10s."

Aaron P1L - "I like bay play because I love playing!"

Declan P1M - "I like the Big Numbers song."



Teacher Talk

If you are not already doing so, please follow us on Twitter.



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Upcoming Events

Victoria Voices Meeting 6pm-8pm, May 6th

In-service training, May 4th

Go Yellow Day, June 2nd

Reports out, June 14th

Meet the Teacher, June 21st

Whole school Helix picnic, June 29th

School closed, June 30th 1.30pm

Monday	Snack money in Art with Mrs. Carus - 1L and 1M
Tuesday	Return library book/New one issued PE with Mrs Carus (P1L)
Wednesday	Dinner slips issued Drama - 1L and 1M
Thursday	PE with Mr. Haldane (P1M)
Friday	Dinner slips to be returned

- Please remember to send your child's letter pocket, book bag (with reading book) and a water bottle to school every day
- Please make sure all your children's clothing is labeled; this is a huge help to us, particularly on P.E days.
- Please think about what your child wears on a PE day to make it as easy for them to get changed as possible.

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office

We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Mrs Lilley & Mrs Minto

August 2016
Term 1