



PRIMARY 1L&M

Welcome back! This is the first newsletter for P1L&M. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable summer break. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. All children seem happy, refreshed and ready to start this important year.

Numeracy

This term Primary 1 will be focusing on numbers 1-10. The children will be learning number formation and counting skills. We will also be looking at days of the week.

You can help your child by spotting numbers when you are out and about, playing games that involve numbers, counting in real life situations e.g. how many forks do we need on the table for tea tonight?

IDL (Inter-Disciplinary Learning)

Children will be given the opportunity to work in groups and to participate in games and activities that promote learning numbers 1-10 during play.

Literacy

We will be learning the initial sounds and names of the letters of the alphabet. This will be done through our daily Active Literacy lessons. The children will be using magnetic letters and whiteboards. We will also be learning letter formation.

In addition to this, children will be learning 3 common words per week.

Please remember to check your child's Common Word Book and Sound Book so you can support them with their home learning. Your child will benefit greatly if you can spare the time to go over these little and often.

We will also be helping your child to develop their pencil grip. You could help with this at home too.

To help promote help your child's writing you could write for real life situations e.g. helping to write a shopping list.

Please try to read to your child every day - a bed-time story is ideal. We will be sending reading books home with your child with a letter explaining what to do.

HWB

P.E – We will be focusing on routine and rules for P.E to keep ourselves safe. We will do this through games. The children will also get a session of Yoga each week and participate in the daily mile and outdoor learning.

Your child will get a healthy snack each day. We will be discussing healthy food and why it is important to eat well. We will also be thinking about good manners at the dinner table.

We will also be focusing on settling into school, getting to know our class rules and routine. We will learn about the people who help us in school.



Quotes from P1 About School

Primary 1 are very confident in sharing their thoughts with others. Now they are all settled, what are they enjoying most about school?

Have a read at their responses!

James P1L - "I like the playground. It's cool because it has trees, grass and dirt in it."

Lexi P1M - "I love bay play because it's fun. I also like going outside for some fresh air."

Hanna P1L - "I like bay play because there are lots of toys to play with."

Kyle P1M - "I like bay play. You get to choose what you play with."

Please Remember!

- Water bottle every day
- Reading bag every day - containing the home learning booklets and your child's reading book.
- Communication envelope every day
- Label all your child's shoes and clothing (if you ever want to see any of it again!)
- Follow us on twitter - @MrsLilleyVPS
@MrsMinto

Teacher Talk

Upcoming Events

Monday 11th September
School closed - holiday

Friday 15th September
Whole school Zumbathon to
raise money for school funds

Friday 6th October
School closes for October
holiday. Re-opens on Tuesday
17th October

Monday	Snack money, PE (1M)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Dinner slips issued PE (1L)
Thursday	Outdoor Learning with Mrs Kerr (1L&M)
Friday	Dinner slips to be returned

- The 'Meet the Teacher' presentation can be found on the school website:

<http://www.victoria.falkirk.sch.uk/>

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 support.

Mrs Lilley & Mrs Minto