

Primary 1 Class News

Term 2 2025



‘Children in Need’ fun where many of the children came in their PJ’s- helping us raise lots of pennies for this very worthy cause

Literacy News

This term in Primary One we have continued our reading journey by learning more of our initial sounds using the phonic programme ‘Sounds Write’. We have worked hard to learn the correct pronunciations of these sounds and have started to put a range of sounds together to read words. We have introduced our Unit Three sounds b,c,g and h and our Unit Four sounds d,f,v and e. We have continued to focus on these sounds daily in our primary one routine to help the children gain a good knowledge and understanding of these initial sounds. Within this programme as new sounds are introduced, others are also constantly revisited. This term we have started Sounds Swap, where sounds are taken out and replaced to make new words of previous unit sounds. We have also started to apply our phonic knowledge to our dictation sentences too, where the children listen to the spoken sentence and with increasing independence, say the sounds, blending to then write the words.

We have continued to focus on developing our fine motor skills and strengthen our fingers and focused on letter formation and forming our letters correctly too.

We have also started our whole school writing programme, Pathways for Writing. This term our class writing opportunities are linked to the story of ‘The Three Little Pigs’. This writing study began with an amazing hook for their writing, where a crime scene was set up and the children have been focussing on catching the Wolf ever since! This has enabled and encouraged lots of independent mark making and creativity within their play too.



There was lots of excitement to discover the 'crime scene' and clues which had been left by the 'wolf'

Maths News

This term we have focused on learning the numbers to 6 to 10. This has involved counting accurately, recognising numbers and working on forming our numbers correctly. We have been very successful at this! We've learned this through lots of different activities – counting with lots of different materials, learning stories about how to write the different numbers and writing numbers in lots of different ways again this term.

We have also started to learn, recognise and match the numbers with their written number name. We have linked counting in 1's to money and have been using 1p coins to count and recognise and name the 1p coin too.



P1 giving the thumbs up for matching all of the number names to the numbers correctly!

Wider Curricular News

We have been continuing to learn within our play throughout term two. This will remain a vital part of the children's learning journey throughout the whole of Primary One. Time where they can imbed and implement learning but also become curious and follow their own interests sparking creativity, imagination and independent learning.

The snowy weather last week sparked lots of curious questions and the children enjoyed painting winter scenes, collecting the snow/ice and investigating what happens to the ice when we take it indoors and creating and making their own 'fake' snow. They wanted small world

animals to play with in the fake snow and could tell that reindeers, penguins and polar bears all live in the cold. They were keen to then add Lego to make Igloos too. This led to some super discussion about the South and North Poles, the Arctic and Antarctica.

The children were also excited to take part in the Children in Need event organised by the P7's where many enjoyed having their face painted, taking part in beat the goalie and spending their pennies at the bric a brac and baking stalls.

The children have also made a fantastic start at learning the songs for their Nativity and the rehearsals are now under way too- all our P1's may have already shared their excitement at their role of being sheep!



Celebrations

Within our class this term we have been continued to focus on our school learning behaviours. We have also introduced our final learning behaviour character 'Rhona the Responsible Orca'. P1 really enjoy learning about the school learning behaviours and having the opportunity to be given the characters when they show the behaviours.



Our Learning Behaviour Mascots

Our Stars of the Week this term so far has been Halle and Ella- Well Done! Lots of our children have also shown pieces of their work during our celebration assemblies and we are very proud of you all.