



Primary 1 Newsletter



LITERACY

We will continue learning about our initial sounds and the actions, songs and correct formation before moving on to phonemes (e.g. sh, ch, oo, ee.)

We will continue to blend simple 3 letter words (e.g. sat, pin, tip).

We will continue learning tricky words from our word tubs to help us with our reading.

We will continue working through our ORT books. Keep your eyes peeled for the new words issued with the books. We will have a Reading for Enjoyment focus at home and in class in February around the holiday weekend. Please keep reading for enjoyment with your child and ask them to help read simple words that they will know.

We have started our Talk for Writing and our first story is 'Stuck in the Mud'. We start by learning the story with action before creating a story map to help us retell the story and then move on to making adaptations to the story.

NUMERACY

Number

This term we will continue working on addition within 10, including our stories, missing numbers, adding three numbers and doubles. When confident with addition, the children will move on to the concept of subtraction.

Beyond Number

This term we will be learning about time focusing on o'clock on digital and analogue clocks.

We will learn about length (shorter than, longer than) and weight (heavier and lighter).

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We are learning about gymnastics focusing on balance and various rolls including forward rolls and pencil rolls. We are also using the parachute to further develop listening skills and working as a team.

We will learn about personal hygiene through teeth brushing, hand washing and taking care of ourselves.

We are consistently developing our sharing, talking and listening skills through circle time and whole class games.

TOPIC

This term's topic is Pirates. Our main focus during this topic is mapping and considering why Pirates wouldn't come to Hamilton. The children have thought about lots of different questions which have formed the topic. If you have any Pirate books or resources at home feel free to bring them in.

USEFUL TIPS & WEBSITES

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

Please remember reading a bedtime story is so important and to practise all work covered in class little and often.