



January Primary 1

We can't believe that we are half way through Primary 1 already. We have settled well into school routines and have even put on our first performance, 'The Nativity' at Christmas. This is going to be another busy term with lots to look forward to.

Our topic has been Dinosaurs which we are really enjoying! Our new topic for this term will be all about The Farm when we will learn all about the animals and crops that are grown.

Health and Wellbeing this term will focus on looking after ourselves and how to communicate concerns about feeling ill, safety rules about taking and storing medicine and who can help us when we are ill.

We have been learning number names, more/less, before/after and to add within 10. We will soon be working in more detail with the numbers to 20. We use lots of different resources in the classroom to help us, including dominoes to make sums, large floor games and the dancemat. This term, we will be learning about time: days of the week, seasons and o'clock times, both analogue and digital. We will be continuing with our addition work, measure and also learning about 3D shapes.

We are making great progress with our sounds and reading, we are just about to start on Jolly Phonics Ladder 6. We are also learning lots of common words like and, can, but etc. Please, please help us by practising all our sounds and reading words at home. The books that we will use as a focus for shared writing this term will be 'Who's in the Shed'. We are learning how to put sentences together and to use capital letters and full stops. We like to use our sounds to sound out and make simple words that we can practice writing.

Our focus this term for art will be on design when we will be encouraged to use our imagination to solve simple design problems.

In PE, we will be learning Ball Handling skills which will develop our skills in coordination, awareness of others, sharing space and cooperating. Please ensure we always have our **gym kit** in our bags **on Mondays**. In Music we will be looking at a variety of instruments and adding them to songs and hopefully going on a 'sound walk'!