



**Mrs McNay / Miss
Hanrahan
Primary 1
Term 3 Newsletter**



What we are learning about:

Numeracy



In Numeracy, P1 will continue to focus on exploring number bonds, using addition and subtraction. We will begin some division by sharing a number of objects equally. We will use our number knowledge to subitise (identify numbers in a group without counting) to 10. This term, we will also be learning to tell o'clock and half past times using analogue and digital clocks. Please encourage your child to tell the time as often as possible. We will also be developing our understanding of measure by measuring length, weight, volume and mass using non-standard units.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics and will be learning digraphs (sh, ch, qu etc.) to segment and blend words and apply this in Reading and Writing. In Writing, we will be learning to have a go at our own sentences through descriptive writing and we will begin to explore poetry. In Reading, P1 will continue to develop their sight word knowledge to increase fluency and expression whilst reading aloud. Please continue to support your child's reading at home as much as possible. In Listening and Talking, the children will develop their skills in Group Talk.

Health and Wellbeing

- In PE, we are currently working on team games and fitness. The children will be learning to follow the rules of the game and being a good member of a team.
- In class, we will continue to explore the themes of sharing, caring, friendships and making good choices along with continuing to develop our seven Leader in Me habits.

Things to remember...

Sounds: We are learning new sounds every week, please continue to support your child in learning these sounds as they will build a good foundation for reading and writing.

PE: Our PE days are now **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has a full Gym kit and no jewellery otherwise they will not be able to take part.

Home Learning: Thank you for the fantastic home learning in Term 2, your work at home is having a great impact in the wonderful progress that the children have made so far! Please continue to ensure that Home Learning folders are returned to school daily.

Our Topic.... During this term we will be exploring Life Below Water in line with Sustainable Development Goal 14. We will be learning the small actions we can take to protect our seas and oceans and exploring the importance of sustainable fishing on sea life.

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