



P1/2 Newsletter TERM 1 2021-22

Welcome to Primary 1/2! I hope you have had a relaxing Summer holiday and are ready for another exciting year at Glenbervie Primary. I thought it would be helpful to share some information about routines and plans we have for the term ahead.

Literacy

Primary 1 will begin with our Emerging Literacy Programme. This will focus on developing skills for reading and writing. Very shortly we will begin the exciting task of learning our sounds. Each new sound will be stuck into their sound book to use and practise at home. If possible, please make sure your child has their sound book with them every day. Reading will be sent home at a later date.



Primary 2 have already begun revising initial sounds and will soon continue to learn new sounds whilst working through the Jolly Phonics and Active Literacy programmes.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The children will be following the Teejay and Scottish Heinemann Maths Programme. P1 will begin by learning the numbers from 0-10. They will be focusing on, number recognition, counting, writing and sequencing. P2 are currently consolidating their knowledge of the numbers to 20. They will be focusing on reading number words, odds and evens, counting in 2s, number ordering and sequencing.

Additionally, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shape through practical activities.

Topic Work

Our topic this term will be 'Oceans and the Seaside'. We will be exploring popular children's books and participating in practical activities as we learn about sea life, habitats, pollution, safety and life at the seaside.





Equipment

PE- Pupils will take part in weekly outdoor PE lessons on alternate Thursdays and Fridays. On these days, pupils should please come to school in an outdoor sports kit. Items should include, comfy trousers such as joggers or leggings, trainers and a jumper.



PE dates are as follows

- Thursday 2nd September
- Friday 10th September
- Thursday 16th September
- Friday 24th September
- Thursday 30th September
- Friday 8th October
- Thursday 14th October

Forest School

Every second Tuesday the class will be going to the Millennium Garden for a forest school session. On these dates please come to school dressed for the outdoors. I would recommend warm, waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting too muddy! If you have wellies at home, please bring them with you.

Forest School dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 31st August
- Tuesday 14th September
- Tuesday 28th September
- Tuesday 12th October

Art & Craft

We will be doing lots of crafty activities in P1/2. To avoid uniforms getting messy it would be helpful for each child to bring in a painting apron, this can be an old t-shirt.





Stationery

Children are welcome to bring their own stationery to school, this will be kept in the child's own tray.

Water bottles - These can be brought to school on a Monday and remain in school until Friday when they will be given home to be washed.

School Pick Up

At the end of the day the children will line up on their stars in the playground. Once you see your child please come forward to the gate to collect them. If there is going to be a change in person collecting your child, please let us know either by writing in your child's homework diary or informing the office.

Homework

Your child will be given a homework diary. Please check this on a daily basis for tasks or messages. This should come to school with them every day. The homework diary can also be used to communicate any messages to me.



Seesaw

We will be continuing to use the Seesaw app as a way of sharing the learning with you. If you haven't done so already, please join our new P1/2 class on Seesaw. Family and pupil logins can be found in the front of the homework diaries.

I am looking forward to working with you to make this an exciting experience for all. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting me on Seesaw or through the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss L Stephen

