



## P1/2 Newsletter      TERM 1 2022-23

Welcome to Primary 1/2! I hope you have had a restful Summer holiday and are ready for another busy 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 will begin by revising initial sounds before moving on to learn new sounds using the Jolly Phonics and Active Literacy programmes. Reading will resume shortly with pupils being given a new reading book and key words home on a weekly basis.

### 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 and will soon be moving on to look at addition and subtraction.

Additionally, we will be exploring pattern and symmetry as a class.





## Topic Work

Our topic this term will be 'Fairyland!' Ssssh! It's a secret! The Fairyland Dragon will be paying a visit to P1/2. Fairyland has disappeared and with the children's help we will bring it back to life by exploring stories and engaging in art, drama and music activities.



## Equipment

**PE-** Pupils will take part in weekly PE lessons on Thursday 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.



## 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

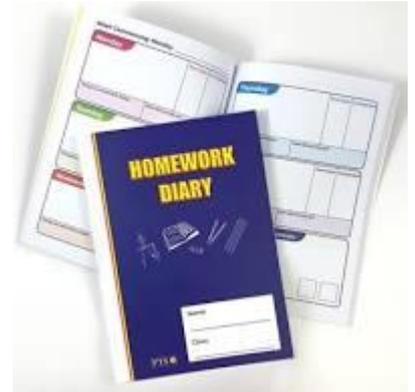
At the end of the day the children will line up on their stars in the playground. Once you see your child please come forward to the gate to collect them. If there is going to be a change in person collecting your child, please let us know either by writing in your child's homework diary or informing 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 using the Seesaw app as a way of sharing the learning with you. 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 in partnership with you to make this an exciting and positive 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

