



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the last stretch of P1! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We have a busy term ahead of us; but hopefully the weather will be nice to allow us to get outside more.

Timetable

P.E - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with myself. Please remember to put socks in the PE kits for girls if they are wearing tights.

HWB - Tuesday afternoon led by the HWB specialist, Mrs Buchan.

Music - Wednesday afternoon, led by the music specialist, Miss McConnochie.

Art - Thursday morning, led by the art specialist, Mrs Campbell.

Library - Friday morning. Please ensure you return the library book every week.

Homework

Homework will continue to be issued on a **Monday**, to be completed by a **Friday**.



Can I please ask that you make sure **reading books are returned on a Monday and a Thursday**, because other reading groups are waiting to use these books. Thanks.

Please read the book with your child a few times over the 2 nights you have the book, to help with word decoding and word recognition.



Topics

Primary 1 will be enjoying a mini topic about 'Rosehearty' this term. This is a topic based around our local village and environment. This topic will follow a mini topic on 'Chicks' when we have the Living Eggs Project in class for 2 weeks - I'm sure you've heard all about our chicks by now! Children will be learning how to look after and handle real chicks, along with a host of other activities. The activities from both of these topics will span the different areas of the curriculum that we still have left to cover, and I'm sure your child will enjoy them and learn a lot!



Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being

Children will be learning their **phonics** sounds and will be practising them in class. New sounds will continue to be introduced on a Monday, and will be taught like last term. Help at home with homework is extremely beneficial for your child, and is always appreciated.

Spelling will be done in class for the core practise, but help by going over the common words from their tub every night, and by asking your child to write the word after you have read it to them, is greatly appreciated.

Writing this term will be stimulated by stories we have read in class, children's




personal experiences, or stem from aspects of our mini topics.


Maths this term will focus on quick recall of number bonds to 10, fractions and time.

Health and Wellbeing is being taught by the HWB specialist, Mrs Buchan, where the children will be learning about substance misuse, and what is appropriate and inappropriate to put in their bodies.

Science, ICT and Social Subjects

Primary 1 will cover different **science** outcomes this term when studying aspects of their mini topics, and with a Generation Science workshop we have organised for the children in May on forces. 

We will cover **social studies** outcomes as part of our Rosehearty topic.

ICT this term will be used to enhance your child's learning - SMARTboard games, ipads. 

Expressive Arts and RME

Art this term is will be covered by the art specialist, Mrs Campbell. .

Music this term is being taught by the music specialist, Miss McConnochie.

RME this term will focus on Judaism, Christian stories and beliefs; and the understanding of fairness and sharing.

Home Time

If for any reason the usual arrangement for your child going home

from school changes, please make the school aware by a **phonecall** or a **note** in the **home-school book**.

This term, I will not be coming out with the children after school, in preparation for how things will be in P2.

*Also, we will not be checking the children's home-school books everyday in class this term. So if you have put a note in you child's home-school book that we need to see, ensure your child knows that **they** need to show us their home-school book that day.*

Contact

If there is anything you would like to speak to me about before reports are out, and Parents Night happens (or after), then please make an appointment to speak to me after school. I am more than happy to help, and do what I can!

