

## Primary 1 Learning Newsletter - Term 1

Primary 1 have had a super first couple of weeks and are all settling into the school well. In this letter you will find useful information about this term's learning.

### Literacy

This term we will be learning our sounds with the help of Mr Fox and the Cat in the Hat. We will learn a group of sounds followed by a consolidation week. We will work on letter formation and begin blending sounds together in order to make words.

<u>Week beginning</u>	<u>Sounds</u>
26.08.19	a & t
02.09.19	s & i
09.09.19	p & n
16.09.19	consolidation
23.09.19	r & m
30.09.19	d & e
07.10.19	consolidation

We will continue to introduce new core words to complement the reading books. Please ensure you practise these along with the reading books. Our focus in reading this term will be:

- Identifying the different parts of a book
- Using the pictures to retell the story

Writing this term will be black pen drawings. Children will be encouraged to produce detailed drawings which will be scribed for them. Our focus this term will be:

- Showing some confidence using a pencil and holding it correctly
- Using the correct letter formation
- Being able to tell us about their writing/drawings
- Showing some confidence in attempting to label pictures with the sounds they have learned.

### Maths

We will be working within numbers to five this term focusing on recognition, formation and understanding. We will begin to introduce concepts such as addition and subtraction within these numbers. Alongside this we will continue to be counting up to and beyond 20.

This will be done through active games, songs, rhymes and the use of concrete materials such as Numicon.

