



# What's going on in Primary 1/2?



## Term 1 (August – October 2016)

### Numeracy

This term, the Primary 1 children will be developing their understanding of numbers within 20 through a variety of active games and small group teaching. We will also be focusing on both 2D and 3D shapes. Primary 2 will also be developing their knowledge and understanding of number up to 100, building on this further through structured lessons and activities. They will also be focussing on 2D and 3D shape.

### Topic

This term our topic is Mini-beasts. We will be searching for bugs in our school garden and learning more about what they look like, where they live and what they eat. We will have the opportunity to design our own mini-beasts too!

### Homework

Class homework will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned every Friday. Traffic light booklets will be handed out on a Friday and should be returned every Monday.

### P.E

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. As you know, the children have all been issued with a school t-shirt for PE lessons. Please ensure they bring gym shoes and shorts too. It would be also helpful if children could practice dressing themselves to help with changing at gym times.

'Junk' We are looking for plastic bottle tops and kitchen roll holders for craft activities. Please can you collect any you may have and hand them in to us?

Welcome to Primary 1/2! We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and that you are ready for the fun year ahead.

### Literacy

The Primary 1 children will learn their initial sounds through the Read, Write Inc programme and will begin to learn to read and write CVC words.

Following on from last year, the Primary 2 children will continue using the Read Write Inc programme. Both Primary 1 and 2 will also be developing our fine motor skills and listening and talking skills.

### *Things to Remember*

- **Water Bottles** – it's helpful if your child can bring a filled water bottle to school each day.
- **Snack** – please provide your child with a healthy snack for break times. One item is plenty for the time they have to eat it.
- **Naming Items** – please can you make sure all of your child's clothes and belongings are named to help us keep track of them.
- **Coats** – please make sure your child has a coat with them every day as the weather is not always predictable and children will be outside at break times.
- **Pick Up** – if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day can you please let us know that morning.
- **Wider Achievements** – if your child has achieved anything outside school (certificates, swimming or even just riding their bike without stabilisers) please let us know/send in a pictures as we love to celebrate success on our wider achievements display!