

P1B TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

All your important information for the upcoming term

Nativity

Thank you so much for coming along to our performances of "Christmas Counts" in term two. As Mrs Thomson said, putting on a performance is a great learning opportunity and myself and all the teachers hope you and the children enjoyed this experience.

Outdoor Clothing

Can I encourage all of you, particularly this term, to ensure that appropriate clothing is worn to school. This includes jackets, accessories and footwear with a firm grip.

I would also remind everyone to ensure that **every** item of clothing is labelled with your child's name.

Glow Logins

Please see Mrs Beltran if you have any questions about Glow/ Teams. Please also note that Seesaw is no longer able to be used by Elrick and across Aberdeenshire.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE (children wear kit to school and change into uniform after)		Well-being Wednesday (children wear PE kit to school all day)		Homework handed out
		Miss Wood in class alternating mornings and afternoons		
		Homework handed in		14.00 - Library 14:30 - Kodaly with Mrs Malone

Happy New Year!

Let me start by saying a big welcome back to a new term of Primary One. I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break and had a restful and fun time with friends and loved ones. Term 3 is always a personal favourite of mine and I'm looking forward to our busy times ahead.

Sharing the Learning Afternoon

We will be pleased to welcome parents and carers into the school on the afternoon of **Monday 6th February**. Please enter through the back door at 13:30 onwards to explore the classroom area before we go through to the PE hall to perform some Scottish songs and dances at around 14:00. We do ask that adults have left the classroom area by 15:00 to allow for packing up and home time.



We look forward to seeing

What are we learning this term?

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be continuing to work on our recognition and understanding of numbers 0-20 this term. We will also continue to develop our skills in addition and subtraction within 10. We use many different practical resources to teach these skills through cooperative and independent play, technology and group teaching times.

We will also explore 2D shape and money throughout this term.

Literacy

The class will continue to learn phonics and initial sounds with Letterland characters this term, aiming to have met all the initial sounds by the beginning of March. We will continue to practise blending these sounds to blend and read CVC words in class and through books sent home also.

The class will also begin using Colourful Semantics to allow them to start building sentences independently.

Health and Well-being

We will be learning about food and the body this term including different diets and reasons behind those diets. We will also look at food preparation of simple meals and snacks with the support of adults.

We continue to explore the well-being indicators in class too to ensure we understand what it takes to be a successful learner and a confident individual.

Other Curricular Areas

We will start by exploring Scotland and its traditions including tartan, food and culture.

We will also look at different Scottish artists and try to replicate their work in class.

Tips for home

- explore Topmarks for different maths games
- Read with children, pointing out common and CVC words
- Encourage children to practise letter and number formation

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued later in the term. This will give you an insight into how your child is progressing in school.

Parent Interviews

Following report cards being given out, there will be an opportunity to attend a 10 minute meeting with myself over the last two weeks of the term to discuss your child's progress.

School Lunch Menu

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27393/primaryschoolmenu.pdf>

The above address will take you to the school lunch menu. School lunches are free of charge to all primary one to five pupils.

Lunch time is from 12:15 to 13:10 every day.

Snacks

Snack time is inside the classroom on either side of break time. We encourage social snacks; therefore we spend this time chatting with friends, singing songs or watching educational programming.

We encourage healthy snacks at Elrick when possible and insist on no nut-based snacks including Nutella products.



