



Year 1(Turtles) Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parent, Carers and children

Welcome to term two. The children have settled back into their routine well and to having a new teacher. I will be teaching the class on Monday through to Thursday and Mrs Abbott will be teaching on Fridays. Next Wednesday (7th) after school, there will be an informal 'meet the teacher' if you would like to come in.

Reading in Year 1

Your child's reading book will be changed on a regular basis.

Mrs Dougall and I will continue to read with your child as much as possible.

Mrs K may also be reading with your child

Please can you also practise the phonemes at the front of the reading record with your child.

I cannot stress enough the importance of reading at this stage. Please try and read as often as possible.



This term

In maths we will be looking at addition, subtraction and place value.

Literacy will be themed with topic of Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes.

In science we will be learning about materials and their properties.

Spellings will be included in the weekly homework with the focus being 'tricky' words and phonics.

RE this term will focus on 'Incarnation' and 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' We look at the story from the Gospel of Luke, retelling the story of the birth of Jesus.



General reminders

- The class do **PE** on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Otherwise they miss a lot of fun!
- Your child may bring in a water bottle to keep in class. This can be used throughout the day. Please make sure it is clearly marked with your child's name.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and is due back on the following Thursday

Thank you

Ms Cluff, Mrs Dougall and Mrs K