Hazlehead Primary School

Primary 1S - Term 2 Overview

Curricular Area	Focus
Literacy and English	• **Phonics / Spelling**: We will continue to learn our Stage 1 sounds. They will be taught on a Monday and revisited throughout the week focusing on recognition, formation and sounding, blending and spelling words. • **Reading**: Children will read one or two books a week. We will continue to have reading activities to complete at home for each book. Please check Google Classroom or your child's reading folder for the reading challenges (some may come in the form of an activity sheet). Please ensure reading books are kept in reading folders so children have them **in school every day** and can return them.) Please continue to upload photographs of your child's completed activities to their Google Classroom. • **Writing** – Imaginative story telling / writing using story maps and Talk for Writing. Letter writing.
Numeracy and Mathematics	• Learn Its (Big Maths Beat That), CLIC and SAFE challenges • Addition and subtraction - within 10, 20 and beyond. • Using mathematical language - add, plus, and, take away, subtract, minus, equals, altogether, total, the same as • 2D shapes and 3D objects • Patterns
Health & Wellbeing	• P.E will be outdoors on a **Monday and Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on those days. • We will be working on ball skills - throwing, catching and kicking. • We will continue to use Emotion Works to identify and name different emotions.
Cross Curricular	***Our Geographical World*** The Friendly Dragon has asked us to tell him all about our local area. Our big questions are: - What different places are there in my school? - What different places are there in my local area? - How can I look after my school and my local area?

	The whole school IDL Big Question which will be asked at the end of the Cross Curricular topic is: What is going on around me?
Religious and Moral Education (R.M.E.)	● The Christmas story ● Christmas celebrations
French	● Simple greetings
Art Ms. Hoy	● Art will be on a Wednesday with Ms. Hoy ● Looking at colour, pattern, texture and shape
Music Miss Hamilton	● We will have singing with Miss Hamilton every Friday afternoon. ● Songs will focus on rhyme, counting, addition and shape. ● We will also be learning some Christmas songs.
Outdoor Learning	● We will continue to use our outdoor space regularly so please ensure your child comes suitably dressed for the weather. Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof jacket with them **every day** and brings a hat, scarf and gloves for the cold weather. ● We will continue to visit the Messy Garden **every Thursday** morning. Please ensure your child has waterproof clothing and wellie boots in school or with them on this day. The Messy Garden can often be very messy, especially during the autumn and winter months. Please bring a hat, scarf and gloves for the Messy Garden. ● This term in the Messy Garden we will be looking at the seasonal and weather changes, den building and animal habitats.
Ethos	● We will be starting our whole school Ethos block this term.This will take place every Friday morning. ● Working Groups - We will be part of the Global Working Group where we will be working with P4W and P6 to look at climate change linked to the COP26 meeting and linking with a school in Lebanon.
Homework	● Homework will be set every Thursday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. ● Homework will be set on the Google Classroom and can be accessed via Google Classroom App on mobile devices. ● Please continue to use the homework jotter that was sent home last term. Please keep these jotters at home. ● Homework should be shared by photograph via the Google Classroom.

	● Google Classroom and pupil diaries can be used as a means of communication with school. ● Please ensure that you check black reading folders daily for anything your child has taken home.
Parent Notice Board	● Please check the notice board on the classroom window regularly for any new information.
Assembly	● Assemblies will be shared on Google Classroom on a Wednesday. The assembly will be shared with the class during the day.

*Please bring your black reading folder and diary to school every day.

*Please ensure your child has spare clothes in their school bag. A full set of clothes would be useful to have so that they can change if they get wet (socks, pants, trousers/joggers, tights, jumper).

*Please ensure **all items of clothing and other belongings** are clearly labelled with your child's name.

*We are now eating our snack outside during break time. Please ensure your child's snack can be easily carried and can be eaten during the 15 minute break outside. We recommend no more than 2 food items for snack. We operate a no nuts policy at Hazlehead School therefore please check that all snacks **do not contain nuts**. If your child is taking grapes to school please ensure they are cut in half long ways.

*To keep your child hydrated please ensure they are equipped with a water bottle. Please **only bring water** to school (no juice). This should be taken home every day.

*If letters are put into book bags please remind your child to hand these in. These should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class.

We look forward to another busy and enjoyable term. ☺

Miss Simpson