



Curriculum information letter

Welcome back! Autumn Term 2017

I hope that everyone has had a restful and enjoyable summer. This letter details what the children will be working towards over the Autumn Term. Please remember that children develop at different rates and are at different stages in their learning and that not every statement below may apply to your child, it's just a guide.

Important Dates for this term

Bank Holiday: **Thursday 14th September**

Half Term: **23rd – 27th October**

Parents Evening: **Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th October**

Caring Cooks: **Begins 20th September**

School Photos: **25th September**

Visitors: 26th January 2017 Music in Action School Concerts

Nativity (provisional date): 8th December 2017

Christmas Church Service/Last day of term: Friday 15th December

Reading

- Apply phonic skills as the route to decode words to read
- To read accurately by blending sounds together.
- To consolidate sounds they have learnt.
- To understand and enjoy the books they read.

Writing

- To name the letters of the alphabet
- To begin to write simple fiction and non-fiction sentences using a capital letter and full stop.
- To begin to form lower-case letters correctly.
- To write sentences by saying aloud before writing it down to ensure it makes sense.

Mathematics

- To be able to count, order and compare up to 20 objects.
- To count to 50 forwards and backwards.
- To find addition pairs to 5,6,7,8,9 and 10
- To be able to find one more or less than a number to 100
- To be able to double numbers to 10
- Name and sort 2D shapes
- Describe positional language
- Measure using cm and meters

Science

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structures of a variety of common animals.
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and day which part of the body is associated with each sense.



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Creative Opportunities

Creative Curriculum – History, Geography, Art & Design, Computing, Music, French, PE, RE and PSHE)

Creative Curriculum: Our topic this term is titled **London's Burning** and has a **History** theme as we are looking at the historical event of 'The Great Fire of London'.

Art & Design: In Art, children will be developing their sketching and drawing skills using a range of mediums. We will be creating cartoon self-portraits and winter trees in the upcoming weeks, and in DT, we will be developing practical skills through cooking with the assistance of caring cooks.

Computing: this term, we will be learning about the computer i.e. how to log on and off, how to save a document and begin using beebots to programme a device.

Music: We will be singing and playing instruments to 'old school hip hop' and learning the 'banana rap'.

PE: Activities and days this term are as follows; On Monday we are practising ball skills and on Fridays we will be doing gymnastics or dance.

RE: This term we will be comparing faiths and places of worship.

PSHE: Children will be exploring positive role models and the importance of individual self-worth.

Home Learning Opportunities

Homework is set on a Tuesday and we will need to be completed (in pencil) and returned by the following Monday. The homework will include weekly spelling which should be completed by using the read, cover, write and check method. Alternate weeks will be Maths homework which will be linked to the children's learning that week. Please look at the weekly sheet to find out other ways of supporting their Maths at home.

Reading: Every child in Year 1 is now taking home a reading book, please read it with them every night and write a comment at least weekly in their reading records to let us know how they go on (short 10 minute sessions daily).

Rights Respecting School

Article 12: Children should be listened to and say what they think

Using photographs we will be practising what good listening is in circle time. We will focus on noticing and looking for good listening in the classroom.

Home/School link

Weekly updates will be sent home on a Friday in paper form so please check your child's book bag. If you have any queries or questions my door is always open and you can contact me via my email: l.scott@stluke.sch.je

Many thanks
Lucy Scott