



# P1 Room 7 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Mrs Webster and I am your child's teacher this year. If you would like to discuss anything with me about your child throughout the year, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. You can usually catch me at the end of the day or you can arrange a time to come into school to speak to me at a time convenient to you.

## Literacy

This term we will be learning to read some key vocabulary and some initial sounds.

We will begin to put these



sounds together to make words as well as improving our talking and listening skills.

## Numeracy

We will develop our understanding of working with numbers within 10 and beyond. Of particular importance is learning to form numbers correctly.



## Topic

Our first topic this term is "The Rainbow Fish." Through this topic the children will

learn about the essential elements of being a good friend, what to do if others are not kind and the key people to go to if they need help.

We will also be studying "Autumn." We will identify some of the key features of Autumn, as well as looking at the main features of the local environment, weather and how water changes from one form to another.

## P.E.

Our gym days are Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. It would be helpful if your child wore their polo shirt to school on these days.

The children are encouraged to get changed as independently as possible and this will help make things easier for them. It is important to name all items of gym kit and put them in a named bag.

## Homework

Shortly, your child will begin to receive homework. Details of homework tasks will be in their phonics wallet. There will be a mixture of worksheets as well as active activities. Please note phonic sheets will not be marked. These should

be kept together in your child's homework folder for reference.

Please check your child's reading bag daily for any letters etc. Letters or notes for the teacher should be put in your child's reading bag.

## Positive Behaviour

In class we are awarded "buttons" to encourage every child to follow school rules and do their best.

On a weekly basis the table with the most buttons will be awarded the special table champions cushions for the following week and a special sticker.

In addition to this house points will also be awarded.

## Water Bottles

Water bottles should be named and taken home daily and refilled with water only. Please do not put water bottles in reading bags as they can often leak. Children will also get milk every day.

## Fruity Friday

Children are encouraged to bring only fruit for snack on

Fridays. If they do this every Friday they will receive a certificate at assembly at the end of each term.



## Wet in

On occasion the children may be unable to go out for break and lunch due to the weather. Children can keep pens/pencils and a colouring/puzzle book in their tray for such occasions.



## School lunches

It would help your child if you could discuss the menu with your child every day to choose an option with them. [www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals/](http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolmeals/)

I am looking forward to getting to know your child this year!

Mrs Webster



