

Primary One News

November 2016

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a good half-term break. We are now enjoying staying in school until 2 o'clock.



We have already been learning to listen for sounds at the beginning of words and we are going to be learning lots more about letters and sounds so that we will be able to put them together to make words. We are now ready to begin our reading programme. You will get a reading book home on a Thursday and this book should be returned the following Monday.

As part of our 'Talking and Listening' the children may bring something small for 'Show and Tell' any day of the week (only once each week). No toys please, something special/of interest or related to our topic. Please allow your child to practise talking about what they bring.



We are continuing with our topic 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and through this we will be learning about different types of bears. If you have any books at home that might be relevant to our topic please send them in with your child.

How can you help?

- Reading - encourage your child to retell the story using picture cues.
- Letters and Sounds book - this book will keep you up to date with the letter sounds we have been learning in school. Please follow the guidelines inside the front cover of the book.
- Learning songs for our Nativity - please go over the song words when they come home.
- Practice writing numbers 1 to 5.
- Now that the weather is colder please ensure your child has a warm coat for outdoor play times!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December: Open Mornings for 2017 intake (9.15 - 10.15am) - normal school day.

Friday 16th December at 9.30am and 1pm: P1 production of 'The Noisy Nativity'. More details about this will follow nearer the time.