



Newsletter

Term 1

Welcome to our class newsletter.

Have a read through all of the exciting things we have planned for the coming term!

Literacy & English

In Reading, we are working on reading with fluency then summarising the text we have read.

We are also looking at how different punctuation marks are used and discussing the characters, setting and theme of the text.

In Writing, we are working on our Core Writing Targets for Description and Narrative pieces. We are trying to use descriptive words for characters and settings and trying to make our writing flow.

In Listening and Talking we are working on taking part in group discussions and sharing our own work with the class with a steady pace and tone.

Numeracy & Maths

Our focus in Numeracy is Place Value, Rounding and Addition and Subtraction. We have been learning through games, problem solving challenges and written work. Our number talks focus will be on fractions.

In Maths, we have been working on money, looking at profit and loss, budgeting, different ways to pay and calculations using money. We will soon start learning about 2D shapes, focussing on learning how to discuss their properties.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have been learning about the benefits and drawbacks of different types of renewable energy. We used our knowledge to design a school that harnesses renewable energy and will turn this into a 3D model to enter into the annual Levensat competition.

Our next topic will be based on Science learning about substances. We will learn key vocabulary, conduct several experiments to investigate changing states of different substances and learn how to write a scientific report.

Health & Wellbeing

We have been learning about the UNCRC and used our knowledge of rights to create our class charter. We have also been looking at the SHANARRI indicators and our school values. Finally, we will think about friendships, supporting others and building our resilience in different situations.

In P.E. we are focussing on team games. Mrs Simpson is teaching basketball and Miss Ross is teaching Netball.

Numeracy Vocabulary

Ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, estimate, approximate, exactly, round

Change, profit, loss, debt, interest, electronic payment, debit/credit card, income, expenditure

Parallel, symmetry, edge, corner, angles, circumference, radius, diameter

Class Information

P.E. lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please look out for our family engagement calendar coming to you soon.

Stoneyburn Stars Padlet

Please use the Stoneyburn Stars Padlet to share any achievements your child has at home. This can be anything that they feel proud of.

The Padlet can be accessed by using the QR code.



Dates For Your Diary

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| • All break | Thursday 12 th September |
| • All return | Wednesday 18 th September |
| • Dress Down Day | Friday 27 th September |
| • European Language Day | Friday 27 th September |
| • Parental Consultations | Thursday 10 th October |
| • All break | Friday 11 th October |
| • In-Service Day | Monday 21 st October |
| • Pupils Resume | Tuesday 22 nd October |
| • Dress Down Day | Friday 25 th October |
| • Dress Down Day | Friday 29 th November |
| • Parental Engagement Day | Friday 6 th December |
| • All break | Friday 20 th December |

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us through the school office or school email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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