

Primary 1 - August to October

Term 1

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- recognise and form correctly the letters we have learned
 - begin to use the sounds we know to make, read and write 3 letter words
 - read and write some simple, commonly used words
 - begin to write our own stories with adult support
 - listen to and follow a simple instruction
 - be aware of when to talk and when to listen
- ***Please come along to our P1 Literacy Parents' Evening on Thursday 20th September at 5.45pm to find out more about how you can help your child at home.*****

At home:

- practise the 2 new sounds each week - look for and discuss words which start with the sounds or have the sound in them
- read often and encourage your child to find words or sounds that they know in the text
- when writing, ensure your child is forming their letters correctly (see Literacy Homework jotter for correct formation)
- help your child to recognise and think of rhyming words, e.g. cat, hat, mat, sat

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- say the numbers to 10 in order
- recognise the numbers to 10 out of sequence
- count ten objects accurately by touching each one once
- order numbers 0 to 10 correctly recognise
- look for patterns and shapes around us

At home:

- count often, forwards and backwards, e.g. when going up/down stairs
- practise counting everyday objects by touching each item in turn, e.g. crayons, straws, sweeties etc...
- encourage your child to say what '1 more' than a given number would be, e.g. There are 3 apples in the bowl, if there was 1 more how many would that be?
- look for and make patterns using different objects - food, stones, socks etc (see overleaf)

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning to:

- share and play fairly with our peers
- show respect and care for others
- look after all belongings

Physical Education - Ball Skills

We will be learning to:

- understand rules and routines within a PE lesson
- use and share space
- begin to perform movement skills
- control our bodies
- sustain levels of activity

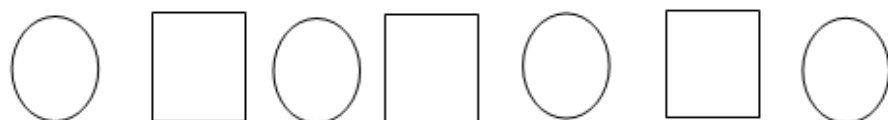
Outdoor Learning

Please send in wellies and warm clothing on a Thursday as we will be learning outdoors.

Topic - Traditional Tales

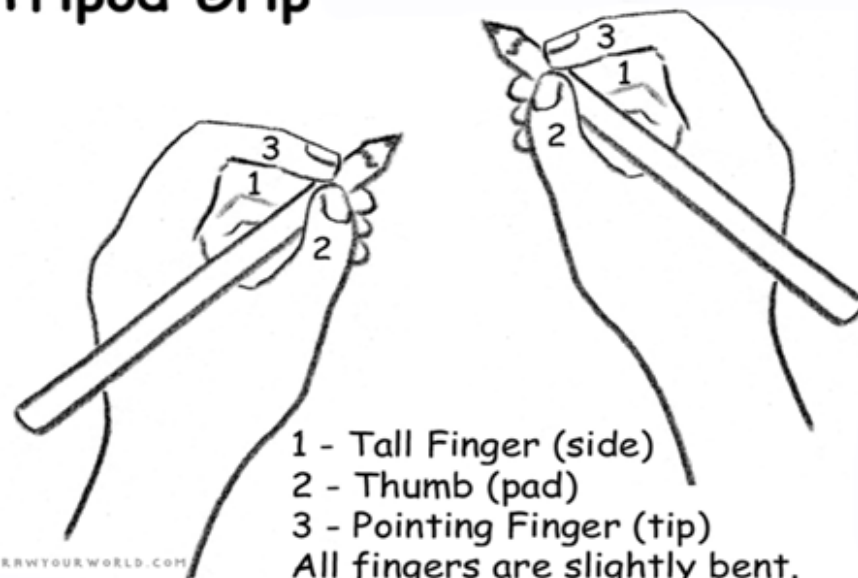
This term we will be focusing on the stories of 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and the 'Elves and the Shoemaker'. We will be exploring the events and characters in the stories through play and adult led activities.

Examples of patterns:



We are encouraging all the children to have the correct grip on their pencil—please encourage this at home.

Tripod Grip



In Numeracy we use a resource called 'Numicon' - these are coloured shapes with holes representing the numbers 1 to 10. In P1 we are currently familiarising ourselves with the patterns and are trying to remember the number each piece represents. Below is a reminder to help your child remember these.

