



“A Haven Where Futures Begin”



P1/2/3 Burnhaven Class Newsletter: Term 1

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Welcome to P1/2/3

Hello! Welcome all to a new school year - a year full of learning, fun and excitement. It's been a great start for our Primary 1 children, who have settled in tremendously. It's also been lovely to have the return of some of the P3 children to the class - they have been very responsible and have shown the P1 children the ropes. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself. You can always catch me informally at the gates.

Miss O'Brien

Information/Reminders

- It has been a positive beginning for the P1 children who have recently started full days. However, please ensure that your child is fully aware what they are doing for their lunch daily.
- Book bags from the Parent Council have been issued to the P2 children as they missed out last year. P1 book bags are coming soon! You may use these as you wish - as a school bag, only for homework and reading books etc.
- PE this term will continue to be on Thursday afternoons. Please send your child to school in their gym clothes, as restrictions are still in place which do not allow us to change in the class yet.
- Your child has been given a plastic wallet for their reading book. Please keep these stored in the wallets provided so that we can prevent the books from unnecessary wear and tear. Some of the books are unfortunately beginning to look rather unkept.
- Please sign your child's reading record so that it is evident that your child has practised their reading at home.
- We are very appreciative of how supportive Burnhaven parents are. Please keep encouraging your child to always try their best.

Sharing the Learning

Key learning for this term:

Literacy:

- We will continue to learn new sounds and consolidate those taught previously to extend our phonic knowledge.
- Develop our knowledge of sounds and patterns to spell tricky or unfamiliar words.
- Use a range of reading/blending strategies to improve our fluency and expression.
- Work on different aspects of grammar, using these in our writing to up level our sentences/stories.

Numeracy:

- Primary 1 children will begin to identify, recognise, count and order numbers to 10.
- Through MEP, Primary 2 will consolidate addition and subtraction, within numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Through MEP, Primary 3 will work on consolidation of addition and subtraction to 100 before learning multiplication.
- We will all develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing:

- Our focus in the first few weeks of the term will be to look at core values such as honesty, fairness and being responsible.
- We will also focus on bullying and link this to the schools anti bullying policy.

Topic:

- Our topic this term is 'Nature Nearby' where we will look at living and non-living organisms, distinguishing how they rely on each other.

Things I need...

	Reading	Gym Kit	Homework	Maths Passport
Mon			✓	✓
Tues	✓ ^{P2}		✓	✓
Wed				✓
Thurs		✓		✓
Fri	✓ ^{P2}			✓

Homework

Reading: Primary 2 children will be issued reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays. Primary 3 will not have reading home for the first term as they will study a class novel and enhance their inferential skills. Primary 1 typically are not issued reading books until all the initial sounds have been taught. Although this may differ for some individuals.

Phonics & Spelling: Issued on Tuesdays, to be handed in the following Monday. A homework grid for all P1/2/3 children will be glued into their jotter and your child should aim to complete one activity per week. Family learning tasks will be set regularly on Teams - more info on this to follow.

Numeracy: Your child should work towards **instant recall** on their maths passport. Children can be asked to be tested in class when they feel ready. Children should also log onto sum dog at home as part of their maths homework.