



Inverurie Market Place School

Primary One Learning Newsletter Term 4 2017

Literacy

This term we will be continuing to learn our phonemes (e.g. sh, ch, th) with the help of Mr Fox. We will continue to work on letter formation and blending sounds together in order to make words.

As well as learning new core words in reading, we will continue to encourage the children to use known words independently in different areas of the curriculum.

In writing this term, we will be learning about the beginning, the middle and the end of stories. While children will still use black pen drawings to plan their writing, we will be encouraging more independent written work and will introduce some self-assessment tools.

Maths

We will continue to work on number recognition, patterns and formation.

We will be investigating money and the use of coins. We will work outdoors as much as we can to explore measure. This will mainly be practical activities.

Some children will be learning about subtraction and others will be learning simple division through practical activities.

Health and Wellbeing and other areas of the Curriculum

Our new topic this term will be 'Inverurie'. This will allow the children to explore the local area and to share their knowledge. As always if you can help with our topic we will be delighted to have you in!

Mr Fullarton (PE Specialist) and Miss Middleton (Art Specialist) will be working with the children on Monday afternoons. Please send children to school in their PE kits on Mondays this term and ensure Art aprons are in school. We will still have Miss Murray for Music on a Wednesday.

Even though the weather is getting nicer, please make sure your child always has a jacket to wear outdoors. We are very impressed with how well the children are doing at getting themselves ready independently.

As always we are keen to involve parents as much as we can, so if you are keen to help in the class, please let us know. Thank you.