

Lower Phase Newsletter

January 30th, 2015



Maths in Year 1

The children have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shape during practical maths. In afternoon maths, they are reinforcing their number formation, counting and ordering numbers.

Reception Maths

We have been learning about coins and money, including recognising and naming coins up to 10p. The children have enjoyed shopping for items and counting out the right number of pennies. We have started to look at using the different coins for different price tags.

Reminders

Now that the weather is so cold, your child must have a jumper or cardigan, warm coat, hat and wellies for outdoor learning. Please make sure all clothing is labelled.

PE kit: Plain white T shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms and top. Outdoor trainers and spare socks for girls, if wearing tights. Indoor PE shoes are needed to change into on a wet weather day.

Snack money Thank you to those of you that have brought in Snack money each Monday. We appreciate it very much.

Literacy

The children and teachers have all started a new scheme; Read, Write Inc. This incorporates phonics, reading and writing half hourly/hourly each day with one of the Lower Phase teachers.

The children work with Fred frog, sounding out and forming words, then using these skills in their reading and writing.

Homework for Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that have dated and named the homework on each page.

The children are continuing with one Numeracy and one Literacy piece of homework each week.

(Please remember; **pencils only.**)