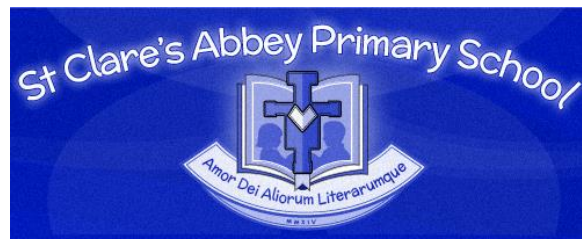


St. Clare's Abbey Primary School



Primary 1 Newsletter

November 2017

Welcome to our November newsletter.

CURRICULUM LINKS

LITERACY:

Encourage your child to 'Have a go' to write his/her name every night.
Continue to revise letter sounds s a t p i n each night.

In class we are continuing to learn letter names and sounds. In order to ensure your son/daughter can form each letter correctly, we recommend that you take a look at our school website, where you will find videos demonstrating letter formation.

Useful **websites/Apps** to support early development literacy at home include:
(Adult supervision when using websites and apps is strongly advised).

www.starfall.com

Hairy letters app

Eggy alphabet app

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY:

We will be exploring 2D shape- encourage your child to identify shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle and square) Look at everyday objects at home e.g. plates, picture frames, books etc.
Can your child identify the shape?

Encourage your child to identify the number of sides/ corners of different shapes.

In order to ensure correct formation of numbers 4, 5 & 6, please ensure your son/daughter is using the correct formation at home.

4 say "Down and over; down some more. That's the way we make a 4."

5 say "Straight line down, forward around, lift and across."

6 say "Down we go and make a loop. Number 6 makes a hoop."

TOPICS FOR THIS MONTH: AUTUMN/OUR WORLD

We will be exploring how the natural world changes in autumn. Talk to your child about changes in autumn. Trees lose their leaves, hedgehogs hibernate and the weather gets colder. Farmers harvest crops for food.

P.E:

Primary1 pupils will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.