



Luddendenfoot Academy

Spring term in Year1 - Our topic this half term is – Hot and Cold Countries

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday!

To support your child at home in literacy you can -

- ensure they read for a minimum of 15 minutes each night.
- listen to them read.
- ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts.
- Encourage them to blend together individual sounds where necessary and read on sight where possible.
- help them to continue to practise the high frequency words for Year 1.
- practise writing these words in sentences of their own and check they have used them correctly.

To support your child at home in maths you can help them to –

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 100 and determine the value of each digit.
- count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- be able to identify and name 2d and 3d shapes
- adding one and two digit numbers
- give a number and identify one more and one less.

Homework expectations –

Children will receive spellings every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of fifteen minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. All children are also expected to log on to the 'Mathletics' interactive maths programme each week.

PE Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Monday or Wednesday may be outside. Children should have appropriate PE clothing, including black jogging bottoms or leggings when needed. Trainers are preferable for outdoor use. Shorts and a t-shirt are required for indoor.

If you would like any more information about our learning this term, or think you may be able to support us in some way please let us know. Kind regards, Mrs. Paynter and Miss Gibson.

Please see our website for our calculation policy and our topic webs which will help you to support your child further.