Tilery Primary Newsletter Y1

Dear parent/carers,
Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. This is our first newsletter for Y1 of the New Year, and we will use these newsletters and Seesaw to keep you up to date with what your child has been doing throughout the term. We feel it is very important to show our parents/carers their child's progress and learning journey. We have many fun things planned and we aim to keep you as up to date as possible. The class teacher is Mrs Chapman and the class teaching assistant is Mrs Robinson.

Our History, Geography, Art and Science this term is cross curricular. We are learning all about Animals and Seasonal Change in Science, in History we are finding out about how Hospitals and Healthcare have changed and in Geography we are looking at Weather and Climate. We have a trip to Hopetown Museum where we will learn more about the past and enjoy practising our historical skills through local history! In Art we are learning about Colour which includes abstract and realism art works. Here is a selection of the books on our Year 1 Reading Spine for the Spring Term:

We have really enjoyed exploring our Y1 classroom and each continuous provision area and have made some amazing Lego models.

Core Subject – English

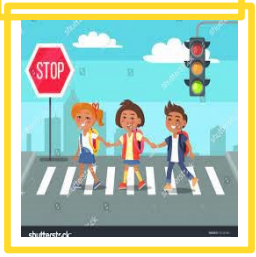
In English so far, we have been enjoying some stories from our reading spine including 'Farmer Duck' and 'Lost and Found' We have also read '100 Dogs' and '100 Cats' have been focusing on our writing using our class stories.

Core Subject – Maths

This term in maths we are learning about place value to 20, addition and subtraction, and measures. We have also challenged ourselves to count to 100 independently.

Dates for your diary

28th January
Y1 PE Festival Trip (pm)
7th February
Number day
21st February
Break up for half term
4th and 5th March
Parent Consultations
6th March
World Book Day
10th March
Science Week
26th March
Hopetown Trip
11th April
Break up for Easter



Uniform expectations

Our PE day for this term is Tuesday. Please ensure your child is not wearing any jewellery and that they come to school wearing their PE Kit.

Please ensure that your child reads to you every day. Reading is crucial to overall progress. If you are experiencing any issues with using Boom Reader, please let us know.

Start and finish times

Here at Tilery we have a "soft start" option, this means the doors will open at 8:30am and the children can come inside and have a bagel and a drink if they wish. Registration happens at 8:45am and lessons will commence immediately after. If your child arrives after this time they must go to the office to receive their attendance mark and choose their lunch option. The school day finishes at 3:10pm.

The offical Tilery uniform is as follows:
-Yellow/white polo shirt
-Blue jumper/cardigan (badge optional)
-Navy blue jumper/cardigan (Y6 ONLY, badge optional)
-Grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafore
-Black school shoes/trainers
Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled to avoid items going missing.
Please make sure your child wears a weather appropriate coat for school.

We are always available to talk to you before and after the school day, if you have any concerns or questions about your child.