



October Newsletter - Week beginning 8th October

****Your child has begun the process of correctly forming numbers and sounds -lots of practice is needed at home to support this learning. Please buy a whiteboard and whiteboard marker for use at home -these can be bought in the Pound Shop.****

- This week we are learning about shapes: Circle, Square, Triangle and Rectangle. Ask your child to show you these shapes at home.
- We will continue with our Number Zoo characters this week- Penguin One, Ticklish Two and Butterfly Three. Help your child to find one, two and three of something.
- Practice recognising and trying to form 1, 2 and 3. If your child finds this difficult, let children trace over numbers you have written or hold their hand and help them as they form the numbers.
- This week we have started letter sounds. In Primary One we talk about sounds not letter names. Play 'I spy' using the 's' sound. Children are listening for the initial sound s and repeating it.. As your child writes the 's' sound say the rhyme: *'slide down the slippery snake'*. Try to find pictures/objects of the s sound around the house eg. spoon, socks. Please be careful not to confuse the 's' sound and the 'sh' sound e.g sun NOT shoe.

- Continue to practice writing name using name sheets -encourage your child to start at the dot and not to lift pencil/marker.
- When your child can trace over name correctly then extend their learning to writing own name on whiteboard.
- Please be reminded snack costs £2 per week or £8 monthly.
- Some children are still unable to put on and zip/ button up their own coat, please continue to practise this at home.
- **Early Years club is from 2-3pm. Please wait until club is over to pick up your child. Afterschool costs £1.00 a day .**
- Thank you for your continued support
Primary 1 teachers

School Principal

- Please sign your child's newsletter every week
 - Parents Signature:
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