



## P1 News!

### Week 2 – 22/09/17

#### What have we been doing this past week?

##### Reading

**New words for this week** - The the blue

Add these new words to your word box and keep practising!!!!

##### Fine motor skills

*Scissor skills* – continuing on with cutting straight lines to a point.

*Pencil grip* – tracing over our first name. In school we ensure the pencil is held correctly and pressure is put on the page. We use a capital letter ONLY at the start of our name. If you are practising this at home, please discourage capitals in the middle of names -

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##### Numeracy

*Patterns* – looking at patterns and making patterns with various materials eg. beads, lego bricks, buttons, counters etc. Encourage your child to make and continue patterns. Look out for our caterpillar pattern page which will be sent home soon.

*Counting* – forwards and backwards to 10.

##### Homework

##### **Handwriting skills – wavy lines**

*Monday* – page 1

*Tuesday* – page 2

*Wednesday* – page 3

*Thursday* – page 4

*Friday* – return the book to school.....we will not be taking these out of schoolbags before this.

Ensure your child uses a **pencil** to complete this work, works from left to right and top to bottom, puts pressure on the page and does not hold the **pencil** in a fist grip.

### **“My Front Door Activity”**

Our topic is Myself, My Home, My School. You will receive an activity to complete with your child over the next two weeks. Look out for the note on Monday.

### **Lunch time in school**

Please ensure your child knows each day if they are having a school dinner or a packed lunch.

Lunch boxes will be stored on our lunch box trolley each day. School dinners are booked and paid for online via ParentMail. Please ensure the snack for break time is in your child's schoolbag to avoid confusion with lunchtime food!

Although we do try to give the children as much time as possible to eat their lunch (20 minutes) please keep the amount of food appropriate to your child. We are a nut free school so please refrain from sending any products containing nuts to school eg, Nutella, certain cereal bars, satay sauces.

### **New Finish Time**

As of Monday (25<sup>th</sup> Sept) the children will finish school at **1:55pm**. Due to the volume of children being picked up around this time (P2 and P3) it is essential that whoever is picking up your child is here on time, and that your child is aware of who the “safe adult” is for that day.

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