



*Learning for Life*

## **Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School**

Year One - Spring

January 2015

Dear Parents,

During this term your child will be studying the following theme: Hot and Cold

The core subjects of English and Maths are outlined below, although links will be made where possible.

### English

- To read high frequency words and phonically decodable words.
- To work within phase 5 phonics.
- To listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.
- To link what they read and hear read to their own experiences.
- To offer an opinion on what is read to them and listen to the opinions of others.
- To write a sequence of sentences creating a short narrative or non-narrative text using the 'think, say, write, check' approach.
- To talk about their writing, including content and word choices, with others.
- To join sentences using 'and' and other connectives.
- To use full stops and capital letters for people, places, days of the week and 'I'.
- To identify and know the purpose of nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- To check a text makes sense and predict the next part of a story.
- To form lower and upper case letters correctly, starting and finishing in the appropriate places and moving in the correct directions.

### Maths

- To add by counting on (up to 100).
- To find 1 more or less than any number to 100.
- To count in jumps of 2, 5 and 10.
- To recognise the value of the digits in two digit numbers.
- To recognise, find and write odd and even numbers.
- To revise pairs of numbers to 5, 6, 7 and 10.
- To know and recall doubles to 10.
- To add 1 digit and 2 digit numbers together.
- To understand half, quarter and three quarters and find these fractions within shapes.
- To relate units of time to each other, knowing that there are 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week and so on.
- To read and write times to the hour.

Please help your child in their study, with the following activities:

- Read with your child every evening, encouraging them to blend the sounds that make up the word.
- Practise number and letter formation.
- Practise speaking in full sentences and writing them down with capital letters and full stops.
- Mental maths activities including addition, subtraction, problem solving, number bonds and work with money.

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile if you have any further questions, or would like to know more, then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

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