



## Our Class News November/December 2021



### PDMU

#### (Personal Development and Mutual understanding)

This month we will be focusing on our feelings. We will discuss different types of feelings and how we feel in different situations. Encourage your child to talk about these at home.



### Class Nativity Play

During this month and then into December we are working on and learning songs and words for our Nativity play.

Any words your child needs to learn will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Please go over these with your child as much as possible.



### P1 PE

PE will continue for our class on Monday. However, as per note, it is necessary to use our other PE slot on a Friday, to rehearse for the Nativity play.

### Class Topic

Our Topic for November and into December is Julia Donaldson Books. We are learning about this author and using some of her books as a starting point for class work. The books we are using are :

The Gruffalo

The Scarecrow's Wedding  
Superworm

The Smartest Giant in town  
A squash and a squeeze

### Coats

The weather is beginning to change and get colder and wetter. Please make sure that your child brings a waterproof coat with them to school every day. Hoodies or fleece jackets are not suitable for school when the weather is wet. Please ensure that any hats, scarves and gloves that come to school are also labelled with your child's name.



### Uniform

Please remember that all school uniform must have your child's name clearly marked or labelled on it. There have been a few items of uniform lost and found. Without names on these items it is impossible to return them to the correct children.



Overview of Content of curriculum areas to be covered during  
November/December

Primary 1

Numeracy

Continue to investigate number to 5, using a variety of methods and tasks.  
Practise correct written formation of numbers 1-5  
Begin to learn about money - counting using only pennies.  
Learn the language of time - day and night.  
Continue to develop language of size and capacity - big, small, full, nearly full, empty.

Literacy

Continue to look at the formation of letters -  
s/a/t/p/i/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/f/b/  
Use these sounds to build simple words.  
Continue to practise writing own name using correct letter formation.  
Continue to revise and learn initial sounds -  
s/a/t/p/i/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/f/b  
Continue to learn by sight, simple new high frequency words.  
Begin reading of worded text.  
Use appropriate and relevant of books to accompany our Topic work

PDMU Feelings - focus on the Unit 'Sometimes I feel'

RE - Bible time booklet - The story of Jonah

PE - Healthy Kidz

Music - Seasonal songs for autumn / begin to learn songs for Nativity

Memory games using instruments.

Recognising steady beats in the music they hear.

Art - Autumn themed art

- Self-portraits
- Autumn scenes using paints