17th April 2020  
  
Dear P1 Parents,  
  
Please give our love to your children. We are really missing them and all the fun we have every day. Knowing that our families are all well is the most important thing.   
  
To keep your P1 child’s learning on course we ask that you continue to complete and practice the activities in Literacy and Numeracy.   
  
Literacy  
Phonics -  all initial sounds.   
Look for the sounds at the beginning and end of words.  
Break words up.  
Build words.  
Look for little words in big words.  
Writing - practice letter formation, using the guidance page.   
Call out words and ask your child to write the word, progress to calling out simple sentences.  
It is important that you encourage your child to “have a go” - developing in them a desire to become more of an independent learner.   
Reading - read to your child at least twice daily. Encourage them to follow the print as you read.  
Using easy books, listen to your child reading to you.  
Practice sight vocabulary using the Wordwalls.  
  
Numeracy   
Mental maths - counting forwards and backwards.  
Start at different numbers.   
Call out simple problems - up to 10 and allow your child to figure out the answer. Use skills of addition and subtraction in these number problems.  
Written numeracy   
Practice formation of all numbers.  
- revise symbols +  -  and =  
Complete addition sums up to 12  
We had begun number stories, write out stories of numbers up to 10 ( only one number story per day)  
  
Use class work books -look through to revise and reinforce literacy and numeracy activities.   
  
Enjoy lots of outside playing too - remember playing is learning!

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