

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned.
P.E. (earrings removed)

Tuesday

Homework returned.

Wednesday

Reading books returned

Thursday

Community Bank
Library book returned.

Friday

Reading books returned.
Homework will be handed
out every Friday.
P.E. (earrings removed)

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely half term holiday.
We have been talking in class about the special certificates we receive in our weekly praise assembly. Please keep these safe because when your child has collected 10 certificates they can be returned to school and they will receive a platinum certificate and a book voucher to spend at our weekly book club. I keep reminding the children to count how many they have and we can't wait to see who will receive the first platinum certificate.

We are continuing to work on recognising all the numbers up to 20. Please can you use the number cards sent home previously to practise saying the numbers, putting them in order and to play which number is missing etc. If you need another set please let me know as I have some spare sets in class.

We are creating a model making area in the classroom. Please can you keep any small boxes, kitchen roll tubes etc. that we can use for our models and send them into school?

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch.

Miss Morgan

Once you have heard your child read please could you sign your name in your child's diary. The children need to bring their books every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** so we can listen to them read and change their books.

Thank you!



English

We are continuing to practise our letter sounds and we are working through the digraphs e.g. ee, ai, igh etc.

Now the children are more confident sounding out simple words and sentences, we have been talking about using our 'story voices' when reading. We are trying to say the words we know and start to use sounding out just for the words we are unsure of.

We will look at different traditional tales this half term and begin to retell stories using story language e.g. Once upon a time...

Physical

We will be working with the dance coach this half term to explore making up our own movements to the music and linking actions together to make simple dances.



Our topic for this half term is *Once upon a time...*

Understanding the world

We will investigate different things linked to the stories we have read e.g. building a house for the three little pigs that the wolf can't knock down/ making a raft for the gingerbread man to cross the river etc.



Alongside this we will also be learning about Chinese New Year and finding out about the different ways people celebrate this special occasion.



Maths

Our focus this term will continue to be on recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20.

We will start to look at number sentences and begin to add and takeaway by counting on or back to find the answers.

In shape and space we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes.

Creative

We will investigate different ways to join materials as part of our model making challenges.

We will explore acting out and retelling traditional tales e.g. Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

PSED

Exploring our feelings and finding out which things make us happy or sad.

Work as part of a team to complete challenges.

