

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned.

Tuesday

Homework returned.

P.E. (earrings removed)

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.

Thank you for your support with practising the letter sounds and completing the homework tasks. We are now moving onto the next set of sounds, I have put an A-Z chart in the children's reading records which shows the sounds they recognise and the ones they need to practise. I will continue to update the sound books with the new sounds as we do them, this will continue to include a short homework task. Please can this be completed over the weekend and returned each Tuesday.

We are also working on numbers to 20 and the children will be given a pack of number cards to keep at home. Please can you use them to practise recognising the numbers, putting them in order and to play games where one number is hidden and they have to work out which is missing etc.

The children have enjoyed choosing a library book from our school library. Please can the books be returned by Thursday each week so the children can choose a new one.

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 the words, 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 are beginning to write simple sentences and we will continue to practise thinking of our sentence, saying it out loud then writing it down.

Physical

We will be working with the dance coach this half term to explore making up different movements to the music and linking actions together to make simple dances. Find out about the different ways we can keep healthy. Superhero challenges.

This half term our topic will focus on Superheroes.

Understanding the world

Think about and investigate different super powers e.g. magnetism, freezing, and floating and sinking.



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 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

Make superhero costumes: masks, capes etc.

Draw or paint ourselves as superheroes.

Investigate colour mixing and explain how to make the colours we need for our paintings.

PSED

Make our own superhero rules. Team work challenges.

