

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 - hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you for adding the photos to Tapestry. The children enjoyed sharing the different activities they had done over the holidays.

We are looking forward to our trip to Washington Wetland Centre on Thursday. We have our fingers crossed it won't rain!

We planted some potatoes earlier this year as part of the Grow Your Own Potatoes Scheme and it will soon be time to harvest them. We have to find the heaviest potato from each bag and then we need to count them to see how many we have grown. We will investigate different ways to cook them and I'm sure we will enjoy eating them!

We have been learning to read and write lots of tricky words in our phonic sessions. This week the children will bring home a bookmark with their reading book. Please can the children practise the words each time they read.

The children will continue to receive weekly homework. Please can this be completed and returned by **Tuesday** each week.

This year is flying by and the children are already starting to talk about Class 2. They will be going to visit their new class later this term.

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

During this term the children will continue to work on consolidating the phase 3 letter sounds including being able to read and write words containing these sounds. Through this topic we will make mini-beast fact sheets. We will write captions describing some of the changes we have observed linked to our work on lifecycles e.g. caterpillars. We will be working to secure the correct formation of the letters a-z. We will begin to use a capital letter at the start of a sentence.

Physical

Explore moving in different ways linked to some of the mini-beasts we have learned about.

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Our topic for this half term is Nature Detectives.

Understanding the world

Observe and investigate the life-cycles of different creatures and plants.

Look for mini-beasts in the outdoor area and identify and describe some of their features.

Investigate where different creatures live.

Investigate how some creatures protect themselves.

PSED

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

Work as part of a team to complete challenges.

Maths

Our focus this term will be on using and applying skills including adding and taking away numbers by counting on or back. We will be developing our maths facts and finding different ways to make 5 and 10.

We will be learning about time, including sequencing the school day and making clocks,

Creative

Draw and paint pictures of the creatures we have observed.

Make a home for a mini-beast.

Explore creating collages using different materials.

