

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned.

Tuesday

P.E. (earrings removed)

Wednesday

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Thursday

Community Bank

Friday

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Every day each child has a piece of fruit and a drink of milk, however when your child turns 5 the milk is no longer free. If you would like your child to continue having milk then a form can be obtained from our office.



Welcome back, hope you had a lovely half term holiday. The children were keen to share their news and tell everyone some of the fun things they had been doing. Thank you for the Halloween photos that were shared on Tapestry, we enjoyed looking at the children's scary costumes.

We have started to learn the letter sounds in our phonics lessons and I have been very impressed with how well the children are doing.

I have given each child a sound book so they can practise saying and writing the sounds at home. Please can you return them each Wednesday so I can put in the new sounds ready for the weekend.

I will also begin to send some reading games home for the children to practise their blending skills. Please can you encourage your child to sound out the words clearly then blend them together to read the word e.g. c-a-t cat. Once you have completed a game or heard your child read please could you sign your name in your child's blue diary. This helps me know if the book has been read.

Thank you for signing up to Tapestry. If you haven't done this yet, please can you follow the instructions in the activation email to activate your account as soon as possible. During this term I will begin to share some short tasks for the children to complete as part of their homework. Using tapestry will enable you to share the photos of the things they found out via your child's journal, which they in turn can share with the rest of the class.

The other side of this newsletter will share some of the activities and topics we will be looking at this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me either by telephone, in your child's diary or just pop in to school and I will be very happy to help.

Thank you Miss Morgan



Festivals

English

In phonics we will begin to read and write simple cvc words.

We will continue to build on our phonic knowledge and learn to recognise and write the next set of sounds.

We will begin to talk about some of the stories we have read.

Understanding the world

Find out about different festivals and special days including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Talk about some of the special things we do to remember or celebrate during these times.

Talk about our own experiences of these special times and some of the things we remember.

Physical

We will explore moving in different ways as part of our gymnastics lessons.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills.

This half term our topic will focus on Festivals.

Maths

We will focus on recognising, writing and ordering numbers to 10.

We will look at 2d shape including recognising and describing the shapes, making simple patterns and shape pictures.

PSED

Think about taking care of our pets on Bonfire Night and the things we need to do to be safe.

We will look at team work and how to take turns and help each other.

Creative

In our music lessons we will investigate the different sounds we can make. We will play rhythm and pitch games and we will learn lots of new songs.

We will explore using and combining different materials to make pictures and models.