

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned

Tuesday

P.E. (earrings removed)

Wednesday

Reading books returned

Thursday

Community Bank
Library book returned

Friday

Reading books returned

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 show 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.

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 in 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 topic we will also be looking for signs of Spring including some of the changes that happen during this season.



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. In shape and space we will be looking at comparing the weight, length or capacity of different objects.

Creative

We will explore acting out and retelling traditional tales e.g. Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Draw or paint different story characters. Investigate colour mixing and explore how to make the colours we need for our paintings.

PSED

Our topic this half term is all about taking care. We will find out how we can look after ourselves and our friends. We will also look at the different ways we can care for our world and help make our world a better place.

