

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Welcome back - hope you had a lovely half term holiday. The children were keen to share their news and tell everyone about their Halloween activities.

Tuesday

Now the children are settled into school, we want to begin to introduce some homework routines. Each week the children will have new letter sounds to practise and a reading activity to complete. We really appreciate all the help and support you give at home and intend the tasks to be short 10-15 minute activities.

Wednesday

Reading folders

returned

P.E.

(earrings removed)

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. Each child will be given a sound book so they can practise saying and writing the sounds at home.

Thursday

I will also begin to send a weekly reading activity. When reading, 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 the reading activity, please could you sign your name and write a comment in your child's yellow diary to let me know how they managed. The children's reading folders need to be returned every **Wednesday** so they can be changed ready for the weekend.

Friday

P.E.

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Reading folders

sent home

Book Club

We have started to use Tapestry to set some speaking and listening tasks for the children to complete as part of their homework and we will continue to do this. Thank you for the photos that have been shared so far, the children enjoyed looking at them and talking about the things they had done.



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 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 Phase 2 sounds.

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

Maths

We will focus on recognising, writing and ordering numbers to 5 and 10.

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

Physical

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

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills.

This half term

our topic will

focus on

festivals.

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 develop our drawing skills by looking at the shapes we need to make our picture.

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.

PSED

We will take part in SCARF activities linked to friendship, working together and taking turns.