

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Tapestry activity
completed

Wednesday

Reading folders/library
books returned

Thursday

Community Bank

Friday

PE (earrings removed)

Reading folders sent
home

Book Club



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, I hope you had a lovely Christmas and I would like to wish you all a happy New Year. Thank you for the Christmas photos that were uploaded onto Tapestry, the children enjoyed sharing them with the rest of the class.

The children have been working hard to learn their letter sounds in our phonics sessions and we will soon be moving onto the digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ee, ai etc. I will continue to update the sound boxes/books with the new sounds the children need to learn each week.

In class, the children have been reading a Little Wandle decodable book that we have shared as an ebook to read at home. Now the children are building on their phonic skills, I am going to start sending two books each week. One will be an ebook like before and also a reading book (Phonics Bug) that they can bring home. The children's reading folders need to be returned every **Wednesday** so they can be changed ready for the weekend.

This term I would like to set the children a weekly news task where they share something they did over the weekend with the rest of the class. We have found the children find it easier to talk about something they have done when they have a photo to share. We are going to continue to use Tapestry for this and would like to ask that photos are uploaded ready to share in Monday's lesson.

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

Our topic for this half term is

Once upon a time...

English

We have been working hard to apply our phonic skills to read and write simple words. We are continuing to practise our letter sounds and we will shortly be moving onto the digraphs e.g sh, ch, th.

We are beginning to write simple sentences and will practise thinking of a sentence, saying it out loud then writing it down.

We will look at different traditional tales this half term and begin to retell stories using story language e.g. Once upon a time...

PSED

In our SCARF sessions we will be finding out how to keep healthy and safe.



Understanding the world

We will investigate different challenges 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 continue to find out about the changing seasons. We will have lots of fun investigating and exploring snowflakes.

We will observe changes including freezing and melting. We will begin to try and find answers to some of our questions e.g. What might happen to a snowman in summer?



Maths

Our focus this term will be on recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 10. We will continue to develop our counting and calculation skills and explore number bonds to 5. In shape and space we will be finding out about weight and capacity.

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.

Physical

We will be working with the coach this half term to explore moving in different ways. We will take part in activities to develop co-ordination and balance.

