

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

P.E

(earrings removed)

Reading folders
returned

Thursday

Friday

Reading folders
sent home

Book Club



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

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, a reading book to read and a library book to share with a grown up. 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 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.

The children's Tapestry accounts are now set up and you should receive a Tapestry activation email soon. If you have any problems, please let me know.

We use Tapestry to record photos, observations and comments to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us. In order to establish effective home school links, you are also able to add observations and photographs of your own. The children were keen to talk about trick or treating and the fireworks they saw so if you would like to share any photos, we would love to see them.

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 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 match, sort and compare different amounts.

We will develop our subitising skills and talk about how many objects we can see.

We will be able to show different numbers using a 5 or 10 frame.

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.