

Class 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely few days and I have been so pleased with how quickly the children have all settled in. They have had lots of fun getting to know their new classmates and exploring their new school.

This week you should receive a Tapestry activation email. 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 as well as share your comments.

We have had to change the settling activities that we would usually do so over the following weeks we will share the all about me tasks via Tapestry. This will focus on the children sharing their favourite things, people in their family, things they like to do etc. I am hoping to set the tasks over a weekend so you will have time to complete the task and take photos etc. The children always enjoy sharing their news and the things that are special to them so I am looking forward to finding out more about my new class.

The other side of this newsletter will share some of the activities and topics we will be looking at this term. I am always here if you have any questions or concerns, but at the moment please contact school by telephone if there are any issues you need to discuss.

Thank you for reading our newsletter.

From Miss Morgan

PE Day: Wednesday

Please can children come to school in their PE kit.

Morning Routine

As we move through this week we will be encouraging the children to line up at the side gate and come into school together. Class 1 will be the only class entering through this gate at 8:45 so parents are welcome to wait in this area. Thank you for your support as we settle into this new routine.

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.



English

In phonics we will look at identifying the initial sounds in words and learn how to orally segment and blend words.

We will begin to learn the letter sounds. Information about how you can support your child with this will be sent out later this term.

We will sing songs and rhymes and retell stories we have listened to.

Mathematics

We will focus on numbers 1-5. We will look at counting aloud using number songs and rhymes. We will count objects and match the number to the quantity. We will look at estimating and talk about how many objects we think there might be.

PSED

We will talk about the school rules and how they help us work together to have a happy school. We will look at sharing, making friends and being more independent.

**This half term
our topics will
focus on:
All about me &
Rhyme Time
Rescue**

Understanding the World

The children will share the things that are special to them. We will look at how our interests and likes are the same or different. We will investigate the changes we can see in the outside area.

Physical Development

We will be developing our gross and fine motor skills.

Hygiene - washing our hands / germs.

Communication and Language

We will learn how to be good listeners. We will listen to the story 'The Listening Walk'. We will investigate the different sounds we can hear around school.

Creative

We will draw pictures of ourselves. We will explore using and combining different materials to create pictures and models.