

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned.

Tuesday

Wednesday

P.E. (earrings removed)

Thursday

Friday

P.E. (earrings removed)

Reading books sent home

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, hope you had a lovely half term holiday. The children were keen to share their news and tell everyone some of the fun things they had been doing.

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. I have given each child a sound book so they can practise saying and writing the sounds at home. Please can you keep the books at home and I will send updated copies with the new sounds as we learn them.

I will also begin to send some reading books or games home for the children to practise their blending skills. Due to the current situation, reading books will be sent home each Friday and collected in the following Monday. This will allow us time to 'quarantine' the books to avoid cross-contamination.

We are exploring options for online learning and in Class 1 we currently use Tapestry to set tasks for your child to complete at home. Using Tapestry enables you to share the photos of the things your child found out via your child's journal, which they in turn can share with the rest of the class. Alongside this the children will have the opportunity to complete online tasks and activities as part of their home learning. More information about how to access this will be sent out soon.

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 either by telephone, in your child's diary or just pop in to school 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 the next set of sounds.

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

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.

Physical

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

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills.

This half term our topic will focus on Festivals.

Maths

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

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

PSED

Think about taking care of our pets on Bonfire Night and the things we need to do to be safe.

We will look at team work and how to take turns and help each other.

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 explore using and combining different materials to make pictures and models.