



Oulton C.E. First School
Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Welcome back to Oulton First School! We hope you had a wonderful summer! We are very excited to be starting a brand new year and getting to know your children, having fun and learning lots of new things each day! Each week we will send out a newsletter similar to this which may feature reminders, key dates and overviews of what we will be doing over the week in Class One.
- During the first 2-3 weeks of this term we will be doing our 'baseline assessment'. This is to enable us to see where each child's starting point is so that we can plan our next steps accordingly. This means that we will be setting out lots of fun activities for the children each day with challenges and short focuses so that we have the maximum time we can to get to know each child individually! We will keep you informed of when your child may start bringing home a reading book etc. once we have made the relevant assessments.
- Please ensure you keep the school office informed of any changes to contact telephone numbers. It is essential we can contact parents at all times. Our new number is 01785 336515.
- Can we also remind you that it is essential all school uniform and PE kit are **named**, including wellies, coats, water bottles and book bags etc. Every year we have so many uniform mix ups and items going missing so this would be really appreciated.
- This term our main topic focus will be 'Ourselves'. We have a home corner role play for the first few weeks; it would be lovely if you could all send in a **family photograph** so that we can display these around the area. The purpose for this is to encourage speaking and listening amongst the children and staff.
- PE day for Nursery and Reception is a Wednesday. Children need to have a named PE kit in school at all times. -thank you. This term they won't need footwear for PE as we will be indoors for dance.
- A final reminder - (for those parents that have not already done so) please send in the 'All About Me' boxes (nursery) and booklets (reception) with your child this week please.



We're Going Back To School



Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.
Mrs Hitchin, Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley

Important Dates:

18.09.17 - Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos

20.09.17 - Phonics Information Session for Parents (6-7pm)

21.09.17 - Sports for Schools Event (am)

29.09.17 - Harvest Service at St. John's Church (2pm)

11.10.17 - Family Worship (2.30pm)

16.10.17 - Parents Evening (4-6pm)

18.10.17 - Parents Evening (4-6pm)

19.10.17 - End of Half Term and PTFA School Disco (6-7.30pm) TBC

20.10.17 - Inset Day (School Closed)