



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?

- This week we will be starting to think about Harvest. We will be focusing on the story 'The Little Red Hen'.
- **Reception** - We will be beginning our daily phase two phonics teaching with the children this week. Each night (Monday-Thursday) we will send home their phonics homework books with a short and snappy consolidation activity. To begin with this will be letter formation practise for the new sound they have learnt. We do understand that some nights are busier than others and that some children may be very tired after school some nights. If this is the case then please do catch up with any homework over the weekend when you have more time wherever necessary. We ask that phonics homework books are kept in their book bags each day please ready for their new homework to be stuck in the following day. We thank you in advance for your support with this.
- Our phonics information evening takes place this Wednesday at 6-7pm. We highly recommend that you come along to this presentation evening as it will help and support your child's phonics learning both in and out of school. Please can all reply slips be returned asap.
- **Nursery & Reception:** We will begin to send home Ten Town books this week. There is some guidance in the front of the books. It is to simply consolidate their learning of the numbers using the rhymes to ensure correct formation of the numbers. You can then do any activities surrounding that number as you wish, e.g. finding the number 1 or 2 around the environment, finding numbers on houses, counting socks in 2s etc. Any queries then do let us know.
- Nursery Ten Town homework will be given out on a Wednesday. Please can this be returned on the following Wednesday to be marked and updated with the new number.
- Reception Ten Town homework will be given out on a Friday. Please can this be returned on the following Wednesday to be marked and updated with the new numbers.
- On Thursday this week we are looking forward to welcoming Kelvin Batey- A BMX world Champion into school. The Reception children will need to take their PE kits home on Wednesday after PE and remember to wear them to school on Thursday morning ready to start their session of fitness training.
- Just a reminder that children with long hair need to have their hair tied up on Wednesdays for PE.
- **Library books:** Nursery children need to return their library books on a Tuesday to be changed. Reception's library day is on a Friday. Thank you.





Autumn 1, Week 3 - Week Beginning: 18/09/17

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our topic this half term is 'Me and My School.' This week we will be thinking about the rules in school and how we behave.
*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week we will be focusing on the story of 'The Little Red Hen.' We will be focusing on the rhyme in the story as well as the repeated refrains. We will be acting out the story, as well as sequencing it and writing letters from the characters to the hen to say sorry for not helping make the bread!
*Maths	Each week Reception will learn two new numbers from Ten Town. Nursery will focus on one number each week and take part in different activities around this number to support their learning.
* Understanding the World	This week we will be learning about the seasons and what changes we see during autumn. The children will be making an autumnal abstract piece of art work using autumnal items and colours.
*Physical Development	This half term Reception and Nursery will be learning dance in their PE sessions with Miss Amy.
*Expressive Arts & Design	This week the children will be creating their self-portraits ready to be displayed in our classroom.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be learning about who God is. The children will also be learning about God's creation story.

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)
- 20.10.17 - Inset Day (School Closed)

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Hitchin, Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley