



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

## Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Week 2)

- The children have had a great start to the new term and all seem happy and settled.
- Can we please again remind parents that **ALL** clothing should be clearly **NAMED**. Clothes that are left at school and are unnamed will be put in the Lost Property box which can be located in the entrance area.
- Reading books have now been issued and the children will change them on a daily basis. We have had a few queries regarding home readers - the children should be able to read these books with ease. Books used for guided reading will be a band higher and provide challenge. Children need to be able to understand and answer questions about the text as well as decode the words.
- Spellings will be issued next Monday and will be linked to the current phonic phase. The children will have a spelling test every Monday.
- Please ensure children are learning their lines for the Harvest poem - they should be able to recite this off by heart.
- If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to us.

### Diary Dates

18.09.17	Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am)
20.09.17	Phonics Information Session for Parents (6-7pm)
21.09.17	Sports for Schools Event (am)
26.09.17	European Day of Languages
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)
17.10.17	Last Football Club
18.10.17	Parents Evening (4-6pm)
19.10.17	Dance Club & Performance/End of Half Term PTFA School Disco (6-7.30pm)

Please see reverse of the newsletter for an overview of our week....

Thank you for your support

Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury



### Curriculum over view:

<b>English</b>	The children will listen to a fiction text about the Great Fire of London. They will write a character description and compose their own story based on the one we have read as a class.
<b>Maths</b>	Y1 will focus on numbers to 10 and Y2 on numbers to 100.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme Animals including Humans and explore why our bodies are so amazing. This week we will look at photos of everyone as babies and consider how we have changed by observing and comparing.
<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and this week we will be comparing firefighting today with the 17th century.
<b>Music</b>	The children will experiment with singing songs and speaking chants.
<b>RE</b>	Our theme this half term is Creation and we will explore the question - who created the world?
<b>PSHE</b>	Our theme this half term is Me and My School. This week we will learn about the role of the school counsellor. The children will consider their own skills and vote for the class representative.
<b>Computing</b>	The children will identify basic types of data - image, video, audio and text.
<b>PE</b>	During the autumn term the children will be doing multi-skills on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday with our sports coaches.

### Resources children need to remember to bring from home

Monday	Two photographs - a baby photo and a recent photo.
Tuesday/Thursday	PE kit - no jewellery.
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat