



Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2: Week beginning 12th June 2017 (Week 2)

- Please ensure PE kit is returned to school ready for PE on Tuesday afternoon if it has been used for one of the after school clubs - thank you.
- Due to technical issues the website is still currently unavailable. Please access past phonic test papers to practise at home using the following link and click on **assessment materials**. Children need to practise these ready for the statutory phonic screen which will take place this week.
<http://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=21>
- We are really excited about welcoming the poet Paul Cookson to school on Monday. Paul will be working with each class during the day and we would like to invite parents to a special assembly on Monday at 2.40pm where the children will showcase their learning.
- Home Learning: the children have been given some research linked to our current topic. The aim is to create a travel brochure relating to the seven continents. We sent home a travel brochure template on Friday which may be used but if your child prefers to design their own brochure then that is fine. Please ensure completed brochures are returned to school by Monday 10th July when the children will be sharing and presenting their work.

Diary dates:

12.06.17	Paul Cookson (Poet) visit
22.06.17	Sports Day and Family Picnic
23.06.17	Y1 cluster day (letter to follow)
24.06.17	Oulton Village fete (choir singing, 2.30pm)
29.06.17	Y2 cluster day (letter to follow)
06.07.17	Class photos (all children should be in full summer uniform please) NEW

Thank you for your support...Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury

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



Curriculum over view:

English	We will continue to focus on traditional poems by the author A.A. Milne. The children will create their own poem based on the Winnie the Pooh stories. Our poetry this week will also be inspired by Paul Cookson who visits us on Monday.
Maths	We will focus on time this week, including days of the week and months of the year.
Science	We will continue with our topic on Plants. This week the children will be observing their beans and recording any changes.
ICT	The children will discuss methods of face-to-face communication and methods of communication that are not face-to-face. They will also identify how 'good' friends communicate through role-play.
Topic	Our theme this term is What a Wonderful World. The children will
RE	This term our theme is Exploring Worship. We will learn how and when faith communities meet together for worship and why this is important. The children will relate this to their own experiences.
Music	The children will be performing a steady beat at two different speeds (tempo) and responding to a change of mood in a piece of music with a slow and fast steady beat.
PSHE	This term our theme is Me in the World. This week we will look at some animals and the children will be discussing likes/dislikes and if it would be right or wrong to keep each of the animals as pets and why. We will also be talking to the children about the General
PE	This term we will have Multi-skills on Tuesdays and Games/Athletics on Thursdays.

Resources children need to remember to bring from home this week:

Monday	Spelling logs should be returned.
Tuesday & Thursday	Is PE day so hair should be tied back and PE kit in school. Jewellery should not be worn for PE sessions.
Friday	Library books should be returned.
Daily	Reading book/ diary and appropriate outdoor clothing.

After a long day at school, some children may come home and say that they can't remember or don't know what they have been doing. Hopefully, this overview will give you a prompt to chat with your child about what they have been doing in school each week. Please bear in mind that things do change and occasionally might not happen or change slightly, but at least you have a starting point.