



A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Thank you to everyone that came to support us at church on Friday for our Harvest service. I am very proud of Reception and Ladybirds who behaved so well.
- This Tuesday 2nd October is when Reception to Year 4 are going to the Crossing Centre by Stone station for our Explore, Engage, Reflect morning. All children are to be dropped off at the Crossing Centre, Station Road, Stone ST15 8ER between 9-9.15am. Children are to leave book bags at home and just come with a coat, a packed lunch bag (preferably that they can carry on their back) and a water bottle. After we have had lunch we will take a steady walk back to school.
- **Nursery children will need to bring a packed lunch on Tuesday 2nd October as no school dinners will be available.**
- Thank you to everyone that has been helping their child complete their home learning and their reading. It is really important that this is completed daily or every couple of days so that your child is still fresh with the sounds and the rhymes. Some guidance for parents completing the reading log - every day that your child reads their phonic book from school is to be recorded by you in their reading record. A little comment by you about how they have read or if they could re tell the story by using pictures is really useful information for us.
- **Can all children please bring in a baby photo of themselves and a family photo of themselves by Wednesday 03/10/18**
- Parent's phonics meeting is this Wednesday evening 6-7pm before the PTFA annual event which we hope some of you will also stay for.
- Below are some notifications -
 - If your child wears earrings then they need to be removed for our PE session on Wednesdays. Unfortunately adults in school cannot do this so this needs to be done prior coming to school or breakfast club.
 - If you child has sickness or Diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48hours after the last motion.
- **Library books are due in on Monday for Ladybirds and for this week only Wednesday for Reception.**



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• **Autumn 1, Week 5 - Week Beginning: 01/10/18**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our topic this half term is 'Me and My School.' We will be talking about what we enjoy about school.
*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week we will be reading the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see' we will be sequencing the story, making our own binoculars to see what we can see and having a try at writing our own version to the story.
*Maths	This week Reception and Ladybirds will be learning about Thelma Three (3) we will be looking at how to write it, how to count it, where to find it in the environment, how to use a 5 frame as well as introducing the children to the two part whole model. We will also be watching number 3 on numberblocks.
* Understanding the World	Our topic this term is our body. This week we will be talking about what we looked like as a baby and how we change as we get older.
*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 own bear by using different media and techniques.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be going to the crossings for a visit where we will learn about other religions.

Important Dates:

- 02.10.18 - R-Y4 RE explore day
 - 03.10.18 - National Poetry day
 - 03.10.18 - New phonics meeting 6-7pm
 - 03.10.18 - PTFA AGM meeting 7pm at school (parents are welcome to join our PTFA)
 - 05.10.18 - Rock steady music assembly
 - 10.10.18 - Maths information session for parents 6-7pm
 - 17.10.18 - Family worship at school 2.15pm
 - 18.10.18 - PTFA disco 6.30 - 8 (R to Y4)
 - 23.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
 - 25.10.18 - Parents evening 4-6pm
 - 25.10.18 - Children finish for half term
 - 26.10.18 - Staff inset day
 - 05.11.18 - Children back to school
 - 10.11.18 - Open morning at school.
- Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley