



A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Well what a first week it has been! The children have all settled in well and are adjusting to the different routines.
- This week we are continuing to assess our children so we get to them and also know where their starting points are.
- Below are some notifications to make you aware of as some of you are new to our school.
 - PE is on Wednesday morning and all children will need to have a named PE kit which can be left on their pegs.
 - We had a little PE practice on Friday and some children don't have their names in their shorts or T-shirts. Can we ask that **ALL** items of clothing are labelled as this will help us on a daily basis.
 - From our PE session we are encouraging children to be as independent as possible. Could we ask that when your child is at home they try to take their own clothes off and try to get them on. We would like them to practice putting on T-shirts as well as taking them off, putting on their own socks and in time doing their little buttons. We will encourage them as much as possible to have a try before we help.
 - Those of you that haven't brought wellies in for your child, could we ask that they are brought in soon as possible as children without wellies will be unable to go outside if it is wet.
 - Reception amazed me on Friday on how independent they were when coming into school on their own. I am very proud of them all.
 - As of next week you will be able to access the class Newsletter's and school Newsletter via the school website. If you require a paper copy then please speak to Mrs Arnold at the office.
- **Reception** - Children will be starting their phonics learning on Monday 17th September. They will have a piece of phonics learning each night which is to be completed at home. This will help you and your child know what they have been learning. They will also come home with the flashcards of the sounds they have been learning. Can these be practiced at home please.
- **Reception and Ladybirds** - will be starting Ten town on Monday 17th September. On a Friday they will have a piece of ten town home learning where they will practice their formation for the number of the week and then they can draw pictures for that amount, stick stickers, collect objects, take photographs of where they have seen that number. If you are unsure then please speak to myself (Mrs Mannering) or Mrs Hooley.
- If your child has done something amazing that they haven't done before like a swimming achievement, riding their bike, helping with the chores, sleeping in their own bed at night, being kind to other people, being brave at the doctors, then we would love to know about it. So please complete a proud cloud or ask myself for some more if you have ran out and we can praise that child in the class.



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Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

- Children will be taking home a library book this week. Ladybirds will change their book on Mondays and Reception on Tuesdays. These need to be brought back on the day that they are changing them as they won't be able to get a new one if the old one hasn't been returned.
 - Your child will come home with a reading book this week. All children are at different starting points so they will have different books. Once your child receives a reading book you can begin to read with them at home and then complete their reading record. Your child will then receive a stamp for each day they read and they will then receive rewards.
 - 50 stamps - Bronze certificate and a badge
 - 100 stamps - Silver certificate and a bookmark
 - 150 stamps - Gold certificate and a pencil
- 200 stamps and upwards receive a raffle ticket for the chance of winning a prize at the end of the year.

Important Dates:

10.09.18 - After school clubs start

17.09.18 - Individual and sibling photographs

19.09.18 - Phonics session for parents 6-7pm CONFIRMED DATE

26.09.18 - European day of languages

28.09.18 - Harvest service at St Johns Church 2pm

02.10.18 - R-Y4 RE explore day

03.10.18 - National Poetry day

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