



### A Weekly Overview

#### What are we doing in Class One this week?

- It was lovely to see Mrs Hitchin on Tuesday and she enjoyed getting to know the children. She will be in again this Tuesday afternoon.
- On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 8.45 - 9.45 you are welcome to come and take part in our phonics play and stay. You will be able to have a look in your child's learning journey, join them in some activities around the classroom as well as take part in a phonics session.
- We have had some children's costumes brought into school. Can we have the rest by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December so that we can have some dress rehearsals.
- Your children have been practicing really hard for their nativity performance and all are doing a fantastic job. Can I ask you to help them with their lines please. Some children have a lot of lines so we will support them on the day with their words, so please don't worry.
- As of this week Library for Reception will change to a Thursday until Christmas. Ladybirds will stay the same on a Monday.
- On Friday children will be coming home with some simple spellings. They will be a mixture of tricky words and words linked to the phonics that they have learnt this week. Children will have a little spelling text the following Friday. Children are to try to learn these spellings at home and you can be as creative as you like by making a game, writing them with sticks in the mud. Our class motto is 'try your best'. If your child doesn't get them all right then please congratulate them for trying their best. They will pick them up eventually.
- On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas party which is at the village hall. We hope to see you all there as it will be lots of fun.
- Below are some notifications -
  - If your child wears earrings then they need to be removed for our PE session on Wednesdays and if they are multi skills club on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, adults in school cannot do this so this needs to be done prior coming to school or breakfast club.
  - If your child has sickness or Diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48 hours after the last motion.
  - We are a no mobile site, so can we ask parents not to use their mobile phones on the school grounds. That includes the paths outside the classrooms and the drive.
  - **Autumn 2, Week 4 - Week Beginning: 26/11/18**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our focus this half term is me and my safety. We will be talking about how we stay safe when we are crossing the roads and about stranger danger.
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*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week is assessment week so we will be assessing your children on their phonic knowledge, letter formation and their blending/segmenting skills.
*Maths	This week Reception and Ladybirds will be learning about Nina Nine Bows (9) we will be looking at how to write it, how to count it, what it looks like on a tens frame and how to make simple addition number stories that total 9. We will also be watching number 9 on number blocks.
* Understanding the World	Our topic this term is light and dark. This week we will be learning about objects that reflect light and why people wear hi visibility clothes when it is dark.
*Physical Development	Over the next few weeks we will be having gymnastics on a Wednesday morning as well as practicing the dances for our show.
*Expressive Arts & Design	This week the children will be drawing round a template for a stocking, cutting it out and decorating it ready for our Christmas tree in the school entrance area.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be dressing up in costumer from the nativity. We will be taking photographs of each other and then writing who we are.

### **Important Dates:**

- 27.11.18 - Non uniform day bring a bottle
- 30.11.18 - Christmas Fayre 6-8pm Oulton Village Hall
- 30.11.18 - Class 1 Play and Stay Phonic focus
- 03.12.18 - Transition morning for new Ladybirds 10-11
- 04.12.18 - Transition morning for new ladybirds 10-12.15 with lunch
- 05.12.18 - Flu vaccination
- 07.12.18 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 11.12.18 - Reception and Ladybirds (Class 1) Nativity performance 9.30 - 10.30
- 12.12.18 - Class 2 Christmas performance
- 13.12.18 - Class 3 Christmas performance
- 14.12.18 - Family Worship 2.30pm
- 18.12.18 - Class 1 Christmas crafts 9-10am
- 18.12.18 - PTFA Disco 6.30 - 8pm Change of date
- 19.12.18 - Reception - Year 4 Panto at Stafford Gatehouse
- 20.12.18 - Christmas dinner
- 21.12.18 - Christmas service at Church 2pm
- 21.12.18 - Finish school for Christmas holidays.
- 07.01.19 - Inset day
- 08.01.19 - Back to school for children

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

Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley