



Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 2: Week beginning 5th November 2018 (Week 1)

- PE kits: Please ensure kits are returned ready for PE on Tuesday 6th November and all clothing is clearly named. Pupils should wear shorts and t-shirt indoors but may wear a black/navy tracksuit outdoors.
- Spellings: These will be given out again on a weekly basis and link to phonic phases. It is a good idea to choose two spellings a night to put into a dictation sentence so that pupils are applying spellings into their writing. If pupils are learning a tricky word that is not all phonetically decodable then name the tricky bit with the letter name and not the sound, e.g. have - h-a-v- tricky bit letter name e.
- Remembrance: Please can pupils bring in the base of a plastic bottle by Tuesday so that they can make some poppies out of them which will be displayed at St. John's Church.
- Home Learning: Pupils will be given English and Maths home learning on alternate weeks now. Work should be returned by Tuesday every week. If work is not handed in on time pupils will forfeit a playtime to complete it.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury

Diary Dates:

05.11.18	School Re-Opens/ Remembrance Week
10.11.18	Open Morning (10-12noon)
11.11.18	Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession (Stone town centre)
12.11.18	Anti-Bullying Week
15.11.18	Choir Singing at Stone Light Switch on
16.11.18	Children in Need Day
20.11.18	Non-uniform - chocolate donations
27.11.18	Non-uniform - Bottle donations
30.11.18	PTFA Christmas Fayre (Village Hall, 6-8pm)



Curriculum over view:

English	For the next two weeks we will focus on fantasy stories by the author John Burningham. Please help your child to research this author and send in any books you may have at home.
Maths	Y1: Subtraction within 10. Y2: Subtraction within 100.
Science	This half term our theme is Seasonal Changes and this week pupils will create a seasons collage and discuss changes within the seasons.
Topic	This term our topic is Our Country and the Local Area. This week we will focus on Remembrance. Pupils will visit the war memorial at St. John's Church and we will hold a Remembrance assembly.
Music	This term pupils will focus on learning the songs for our Christmas play.
RE	Our theme this half term is Incarnation and pupils will consider the question - Why is Christmas important to Christians?
Computing	Children will learn how to access their account folders on our new school network by using a password. They will also learn how to save their work.
PSHE	Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week pupils will learn that household products including medicines can be harmful if not used properly.
PE	During the autumn term the children will be doing boxercise on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday.

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

Monday	Spelling folders.
Tuesday/Thursday	PE Kit
Daily	Waterproof Coat/Reading book/diary