



A Weekly Overview

What are we doing in Class One this week?

- Thank you to everyone that came to the Phonics meeting, it was important for us to show you the progression of Phonics throughout your child's life in school. During the next half term I will be arranging a phonics play and stay to support you and your child with phonics when at home.
- Can I just remind parents about the Maths parent meeting on Wednesday 10th October 6-7pm. These meetings are really important for you to learn about how your child is being taught in school which will then help you in supporting them with their home learning.
- 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.
- **If you haven't already done so can all children please bring in a baby photo of themselves and a family photo of themselves.**
- 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.
 - 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.
 - I have been sending home flashcards of the sounds that we have learnt during the week. These cards are to be used to see if your child can recall the sounds and you can also begin to make some words.
- **Library books are due in on Monday for Ladybirds and Tuesdays for Reception.**
- **Autumn 1, Week 6 - Week Beginning: 08/10/18**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our topic this half term is 'Me and My School.' We will be talking about things that we do in school and clubs that we go to outside of school.
*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week we will be reading the story of ' Polar Bear, Polar Bear what do you hear' we will be listening to animal sounds and talking about the verbs to describe the sound they are making e.g. oinking. The children will then be writing their own class book of things that they can hear.



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*Maths	This week Reception and Ladybirds will be learning about Freddy Four (4) 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 4 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 autumn weaving.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be tasting food that we grow and looking at how food can change once it is cooked.

Important Dates:

- 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.
- 12.11.18 - Anti Bullying Week
- 30.11.18 - Christmas Fayre 6-8pm Oulton Village Hall
- 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
- 14.12.18 - PTFA Disco 6.30 - 8pm
- 18.12.18 - Class 1 Christmas crafts 9-10am
- 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.

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

Mrs Mannering and Mrs Hooley