



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

## Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1 :Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Week 2)

- Y1 new phonic sounds this week: split digraphs i\_e/ o\_e/a\_e/u\_e/e\_e and tricky words some/come/were/there.
- Y2 will recap previous sounds and alternative spellings.
- Please remember the children will receive a spelling test every Monday and spelling folders should be returned to school **every Monday**.
- Trip letters have now been given out to pupils regarding the Christmas theatre trip and our class visit to Birmingham museum. These can be paid in instalments if you prefer - please see Mrs Arnold in the office.
- Poppies now available in reception.
- Home Learning: Children should discuss the creation story (Genesis 1) with you and then complete their posters. They should draw a picture which represents the story and can also use key words which will help them to retell the story.

### Diary Dates

08.11.17	Stoke City Assembly
09.11.17	Non -Uniform day in return for PTFA chocolate donations
12.11.17	Remembrance Day Parade (Stone Town Centre)
13.11.17	Anti-bullying week
15.11.17	Anti-bullying week assembly (parents welcome)
16.11.17	Choir: Stone Light Switch On
17.11.17	Children in Need Day
20.11.17	Internet Safety and Switch off Fortnight week
22.11.17	Non -Uniform day in return for PTFA bottle donations
24.11.17	Christmas Fayre (Oulton Village Hall)
29.11.17	Class trip to Aston Hall, Birmingham
07.12.17	Family Worship (2.30pm)
08.12.17	Choir: St John's Church Advent Fundraiser (6.45-8pm)
12.12.17	Gatehouse Theatre Trip (YR-Y4)
15.12.17	Class 2 Christmas Play (9.30, refreshments available from 9am)
18.12.17	Christmas Crafts (C2, 2-3pm)
19.12.17	Christmas Church Service at St John's Church (2pm) End of term

Thank you for your support - Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury

**\*\*Our Christian Values: Trust - Thankfulness - Friendship - Forgiveness\*\***



**Curriculum over view:**

<b>English</b>	We will continue to focus on fantasy stories using the texts Beegu and Croc and Bird by Alexis Deacon. This week pupils will write their own fantasy story.
<b>Maths</b>	Y1: Will finish the focus on addition within 10 and begin a unit on subtraction within 10. Y2: Will focus on addition and subtraction methods which will include the part whole model, number lines and column method.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we will focus on the theme seasonal weather. This week we will discuss what we know about the weather.
<b>Topic</b>	This term our topic is The Great Fire of London and this week the children will draw to communicate tone, pattern, shape and line using charcoal.
<b>Music</b>	This half term we will focus on learning the songs for our Christmas play A King is Born.
<b>RE</b>	This term our theme is Incarnation and we will focus on the question - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
<b>PSHE</b>	Our theme this half term is Me and My Safety. This week we will begin to explore road safety. <b>Please see Road Safety letter sent home.</b>
<b>Computing</b>	Pupils will understand what algorithms are and to be able to participate in giving simple instructions through games for others to follow.
<b>PE</b>	During the autumn term the children will be doing multi-skills on a Tuesday and dance on a Thursday with our sports coaches.

**Resources children need to remember to bring from home**

Monday	Spelling folder
Tuesday/Thursday	PE kit - no jewellery
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat