



Oulton C.E. First School  
Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

**Class 3 information for parents, w.b. 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Dear Parents,

We welcome the children back to school for an exciting half term.

This term we will increase the amount of work in class that children will be writing using laptops; if you have a computer with a keyboard at home, please encourage your child to use the correct fingers for the keys as this will increase their speed. There is a BBC touch typing course for children which can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Reading tip: develop your child's vocabulary and love of reading by reading to them as well as listening to them read. There are recommended lists of books online listed under "Lower KS2" or by age.

- **All clubs restart this week except for Gardening Club**

**Home Learning**

English

Find a persuasive advertising poster. Talk about the ways in which the writer/illustrator is trying to persuade the reader. Bring in your poster to school and be prepared to discuss it.

Maths

Focus on learning the time.

Y3: If your child is able to tell the time to  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour using analogue time, extend this to giving the digital equivalent (12 hour clock).

Y4: If your child can tell the time to the nearest minute, extend this to the 24 hour clock.

If your child is competent with the 24 hour clock, pose questions such as "The football match has 11 minutes of extended time, how long will it be in total?"

The multiplication and division facts test will take place on Thursdays and spellings on Fridays each week unless children are told otherwise.

Yours,

Mrs Dawson & Mrs Potts.



**Curriculum overview for this week:**

<b>English</b>	Leon And The Place Between
<b>Maths</b>	Addition and Subtraction
<b>French</b>	Hobbies
<b>Art</b>	Lowry's Fairground
<b>Science</b>	Magnets
<b>PSHE</b>	Identify risk in a range of situations
<b>PE</b>	Multi-skills and Dance
<b>History</b>	Roman legacy
<b>ICT</b>	Recording and editing sound
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Catapults and Trebuchets
	<b>RESOURCES NEEDED FROM HOME THIS WEEK</b>
Every day	Waterproof coat, completed reading record & reading book.
Monday	Violin. Homework.
Tuesday	PE: please ensure that kit is in school. Wildlife Club
Wednesday	Guitar
Thursday	<u>PE kit to be worn to school</u> * <b><u>don't forget trainers, socks and hair bands.</u></b>
Friday	Library books.



## Reminder Dates

These dates are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.

## Diary Dates

- 31.10.17 Gymnastics Club starts (YR-Y2)
- 01.11.17 Online application for Reception places opens
- 02.11.17 Dance (Disco) club starts (THERE ARE STILL SOME PLACES AVAILABLE FOR Y2)
- 04.11.17 **Open Morning (10-12noon)**
- 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