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

A Weekly Overview
What are we doing in Class One this week?

Week 4 – 23/09/19

- This week we are having the trim train replaced. The children are not allowed on the field during this time and that includes after school. Can we ask that you supervise your children so that they do not go on the field.

- Due to the weather we have rescheduled individual and sibling photographs for Friday 4th October.

- On Thursday we have James Dasaolu who is an Athlete coming into school. Children are to come into school in their PE kits. PE kits will need to go home on Tuesday so that they are ready for Thursday. Children will need to wear trainers to do their sport activities with James. Can all sponsorship forms be returned by Tuesday please.

- **Parent's phonics meeting 6-7pm is on Wednesday 25th September. We cannot stress the importance of understanding how your child learns in phonics and we hope to have a full house.**

- ERIC time (Everyone reads in class) continues this Friday at 8.30am. Parents or carers are to accompany their children to class 1 and can spend 15 minutes reading with them in class 1. This will be every Friday until October Half term.

- Birthdays – We are a healthy school and do not allow children to bring in cakes, sweets or biscuit which is a long established rule we have here at Oulton. As an alternative we encourage children to choose a book they would like to donate to their class. The book has a special label put at the front explaining who donated it.

- Data forms – Please can these be returned to the office ASAP if they haven't already.

- Please ensure children line up outside their classroom at the start of school and do not run on the field. This is especially important next week as the trim trail is being installed so the field is out of use all week. Thank you.

- Below are some notifications to make you aware of, as some of you are new to our school.

    - From our PE session, we are encouraging children to be as independent as possible. Could we ask that when your child is at home they try to take their own clothes off and try to get them on. We would like them to practice putting on T-shirts as well as taking them off, putting on their own socks and in time doing their little buttons. We will encourage them as much as possible to have a try before we help.
    - If you child has sickness or Diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48hours after the last motion.
    - Can we remind that children only have WATER in their water bottles at school.

- Thank you for your children's proud clouds. We have enjoyed celebrating with your child and we have put them all on our display. Please keep sharing them with us.

- Library books are due in on **Monday** for Ladybirds and **Thursdays** for Reception.

- **Autumn 1, Week 4 – Week Beginning: 23/09/19**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Our topic this half term is 'Me and My School.' We will be designing posters for our new school behaviour moto – Ready, Respect and Safe.
*Communication & Language *Literacy	This week we will be focusing on the story of 'The Little Red Hen' we will be sequencing pictures of how we made bread rolls and then having a try at writing the ingredients that we used.
*Maths	This week Reception and Ladybirds will be learning about Tommy Two (2) we will be looking at how to write it, how to count it, where to find it in the environment, how to draw that many pictures.
* Understanding the World	Our topic this term is Ourselves. This week we will be talking about what we can do with our hands and feet and talking about people who have disabilities and can't use their hand or feets.
*Physical Development	This week the children will be learning how to find a space in the hall and travelling round the hall in different ways.
*Expressive Arts & Design	This week the children will be learning to mix colours to make an Autumnal picture.
*Religious Education	This week in RE the children will be tasting foods that we can harvest and using describing words.

Important Dates:

25.09.19 – Phonics session for parents at school 6-7pm
26.09.19 – European day of languages
03.10.19 – National Poetry Day
03.10.19 – PTFA AGM meeting at school (new parents welcome) 6.30pm
04.10.19 – Individual and sibling photographs
09.10.19 – Maths information evening for parents at school 6-7pm
11.10.19 – Harvest service at St Johns Church 2pm (All welcome)
17.10.19 – PTFA disco 6.30 – 8 (R to Y4)
17.10.19 – Family worship at school 2.15pm (All Reception parents welcome for Reception children to receive their first Bible)
22.10.19 – Parents evening 3.30-6pm
23.10.19 – Parents evening 3.30-6pm
24.10.19 – Children finish for half term
25.10.19 – Staff inset day
04.11.19 – Children back to school
04.11.19 – Remembrance week
09.11.19 – Open morning at school 10-12.
29.11.19 – Christmas Fayre
11.12.19 – Class 1 Christmas Nativity performance
13.12.19 – Family Worship

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

Mrs Mannering, Mrs Hitchin and Mrs Hooley