

**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?**

Autumn 1 - Week 1: Week Beg: 12.09.2022

- We had a wonderful week last week welcoming our new Reception children into school. We look forward to inviting our new Ladybirds into school this week!
- Below are some notifications to make you aware of as some of you are new to our school:
  - **PE is on a Tuesday** and all children will need to have a **named PE kit** which can be left on their pegs. This will be sent home every half term for washing.
  - Please can we ask that **all items of clothing** are named so that we can match items to children at the end of the day.
  - **Water only** in bottles please.
  - Children need to come to school in appropriate clothing which means sun hat and sun cream on hot days and warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves on cold days.
  - **Children will need wellies (named)** please which are to be left in school. We love to go out in all weathers, so it is essential that your child has wellies in school at all times due to our garden area getting wet and muddy in the bad weather.
- Over the next two weeks we will be getting to know your child and assessing them on what they already know. This will form our baseline assessment.
- Our topic this half term is 'Who am I, and Where do I belong?' Please may we ask you, if you haven't already, to bring in a family photo, and also a baby photo please so that we can share them together as a class. These can be sent in an envelope in your child's book bag. If you don't have any photos printed, you can also send us a copy via email on [class1@ouulton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:class1@ouulton.staffs.sch.uk)
- **Ladybirds** will visit the school library on a **Monday** and will bring their chosen book home with them in their library bags. Please can these be sent in with your child **every Monday**.
- **Reception library day is on a Thursday.** Please can Reception bring their library bags and books in with them **every Thursday**.

**Important Dates:**

14.09.2022 - Phonics Information Meeting

05.10.22 - Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am)

07.10.22 - Harvest service @St. John's Church (2pm)

10.10.22 - Young Minds - Hello Yellow Day & World Mental Health Day (Theme: Unequal World)

14.10.22 - Family Worship & Bible Presentation to YR (2.15pm)

18.10.22 - Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)

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**End of half term**

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21.10.22 - Inset Day

24.10.22 - 28.10.22: School closed for half term

01.11.22 - Reception place applications open until 15.01.23

**Autumn Term 2 (31.10.22 - 16.12.22)**

31.10.22 - School Re-Opens/ Clubs restart

05.11.22 - Open Morning (10-12noon)

07.11.22 - Remembrance Week

13.11.22 - Remembrance Sunday Service/Procession (Stone town centre)

14.11.22- Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day

17.11.22 - Stone Light Switch on/choir

18.11.22 - Children in Need Day

06.12.22 - Class 2 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)

07.12.22 - Class 1 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)

08.12.22 - Class 3 Christmas production (9.30am - refreshments from 9am)

09.12.22 - Family Worship (2.15pm)

13.12.22 - Christmas Crafts (C1: 9-10am/ C2: 10.30-11.30/ C3: 2-3pm)

14.12.22 - Cinderella Pantomime @ The Gatehouse (YR-Y4)

15.12.22 - Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

16.12.22 - Christmas Service at St. John's Church (2pm)

**End of autumn term**

19.12.22 - 03.01.23: School closed for Christmas holidays

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation,  
Mrs Mannering, Mrs Hitchin, and Mrs Hooley

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