



Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Autumn 1: Week beginning 26th September 2022 (Week 4)

Christian Value focus: Thankfulness [Resource to use at home](#)

- Reading Books: Little Wandle reminder: The children will read the **same** phonic reader three times at school focusing on fluency, prosody (expression) and comprehension. They will then bring the **same** book home to read. Please ensure the book remains in their book bag so they can continue to read it at school. A new phonic reader will be introduced each week. Please note that you will be charged £5 for any books damaged or mislaid so they can be replaced. Please comment in pupils' reading diaries so that they are rewarded with a reading stamp. Your child will continue to bring a 'sharing' book home everyday for you to enjoy together. Further information can be found on <https://www.oultton.staffs.sch.uk/little-wandle>
- Spelling: Please help children to learn their spellings ready for a Monday spelling test. Please note the words are tested out of order.
- Harvest: This week the children will be bringing home a verse from a harvest poem to learn off by heart ready for the harvest festival. Food donations to Stone Food Bank can be brought into school next week please.
- Clothing: please label **ALL** clothing.
- If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to speak to us by using the class email or contact the office.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Melling and Miss Cooper

Diary Dates:

29.09.22	Stoke City Assembly (2.30pm)
05.10.22	Individual Pupil/Sibling School Photos (am) <i>PTFA AGM @ school PROVISIONAL</i>
06.10.22	National Poetry Day (Theme: environment)
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)
19.10.22	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)
20.10.22	<i>PTFA Disco (6-7pm) PROVISIONAL</i> End of half term

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Curriculum over view:

English	The children will be planning & writing a story based on the book <i>Whatever Next</i> by Jill Murphy. They will also start learning our harvest poem off by heart, focusing on performance skills.
Maths	Y1: Place value within 10 Y2: Place Value
Science	This half term our theme will be People and their Pets (Animals Inc Humans). This week pupils will design a home that is suitable for the animals we found on a deserted island (DT link).
Topic	This term our topic is Our Country and the Local Area. This week we will focus on Scotland. If you have visited this nation please talk about it together and send in any photos or mementoes.
Art	To explore line and mark making to draw water.
Music	Listen and appraise - Mbube by Soweto gospel choir (South African style). Finding the pulse using our body and learning the song Hands, Feet, Heart.
RE	Our theme this half term is What do Christians believe God is like?
Computing	To explore the Tools area of Purple Mash and learn about the common icons used in Purple Mash for save, print, open and new.
RSE	Our theme this half term is Me and My School.
PE	The children will be doing dance on a Tuesday and multi-skills on a Thursday.

Resources children need to remember to bring from home this week:

Daily	Reading book and diary/ waterproof coat/ water bottle
Tuesday	Gardening club clothes
Thursday	Football club clothes

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