

Class 1 Newsletter

January 2017



Welcome Back

Class 1 have made a fantastic start to the new term, returning with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm for learning! The start to our forest adventure has been a cold and wet one but we have had great fun all the same. We have another busy term ahead with lots of exciting things planned including a visit from some very special guests!

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to pop in and see me.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Corner ☺

Special Guests

This term our KS1 topic is Nocturnal Animals. To complement the learning already taking place we have arranged for some very special guests to visit school. On the **15th February** we have a lady visiting with a variety of different nocturnal animals and on **23rd March** we have a gentleman visiting with a selection of different owls. The children are incredibly excited about this as are the teachers! You should receive a letter about this this week.



Reminders

Each child will need a P.E kit in school **every day**. P.E is taught every week in Class 1 on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons.

Phonics home activity books are sent home every **Wednesday** and should be completed and returned to school by the following **Monday**. Please leave books on the shelf above Reception pegs. Thank you.



Useful Links!

Please find below a link that you may find useful to support your child with their maths learning at home. This is a fantastic website filled with fun!

www.numbergym.co.uk Username: heworth Password: heworth31

Other Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk - Number songs and games

www.crickweb.co.uk - Number songs and games

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - Phonics games and activities

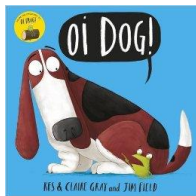
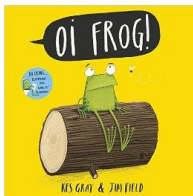
The Curriculum

Maths

In Reception maths this term we will be focusing on number, space and measure. We will look at addition and subtraction as well as 2D and 3D shapes. In Year 1, we will be looking at patterns in number, time, multiplication and 2D and 3D shapes.

Literacy

This term we started our learning with **Oi Frog** and **Oi Dog** -both fantastic reads! This has helped us to identify rhyming words and we have had great fun with it. We have looked at non-fiction as part of our topic work and next half term we will be re-visiting storytelling. We will also continue to enjoy lots of shared writing and shared reading.

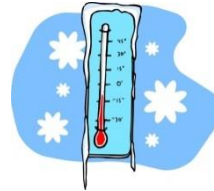


Nocturnal Animals

This is the title of our topic this term. We will be exploring lots of different nocturnal animals, carrying out research, making clay models and will experience some of these first hand when they visit school!

Science

This term we are going to be weather watchers as we explore Seasonal Changes. We have already discussed the types of weather we might encounter and have begun thinking about which weathers are typical of each season.



Book Bags

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home and then sign or comment in their reading record so that we know you have done so and your child's reading book can then be changed.

Thank you!

Books are changed by Miss Walton on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** every week.

Show and Tell

Children may bring objects into school for show and tell on a **Tuesday**. However, we are trying to discourage the children from bringing in toys and encourage the children to bring in certificates and awards or leaflets they may have collected on a weekend visit as well as art work and writing they may have completed at home.

Miss Corner's Recommendations

Following huge success and popularity amongst the children, I would like to recommend the books **Oi Frog** and **Oi Dog**. They can be purchased on Amazon and are currently on offer in Waterstones too. Both are fantastic reads and are excellent for teaching the concept of rhyming words.

