



Blossom Class Newsletter

Hi everyone! Welcome to what I am sure will be the start of a very exciting year. I am looking forward to getting to know you all better over the next few weeks. I hope all our new members settle in well and are ready to make lots of new friends.

Homework targets for year one

Maths layered targets

We will be starting a new method of maths targets called rapid recall facts. More information will follow in a letter soon.

Literacy Layered targets- to practice at home in your book or stick in if you want to use big paper.

- I can write a cvc word. E.g. c-a-t
- I can write a simple sentence.
- I can write a simple sentence with finger spaces.
- I can a simple sentence with finger spaces on my own.

Targets for reception

Targets Literacy: try some of these at home and stick in photos or examples of what you have done in your book.

- Listens to and joins in with stories and poems.
- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- Beginning to be aware of the way stories are structured.
- Suggests how the story might end.
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
- Encourage mark making and writing linked to stories.

Targets Maths:

- Recites numbers in order to 10.
- Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
- Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures.
- Sometimes matches numeral and quantity correctly.

Homework Year one-

Spellings will be given each week. Children will be tested on a Friday.

Maths targets are set at the beginning of the term and children are expected to practice these weekly until they are signed off by the teacher.

Reading is to be practiced weekly also. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Books will be given in due course. Due to a flood in the holidays some books were ruined so we are awaiting new stock. Please feel free to read your own books at home and tell us all about it in your planner.

We will also be setting a project that runs for the full half term. The amount of work in the project should reflect that some has been done each week. So this half term it will be 6 weeks as it will be set w/e 14th Sept and will be due on the w/c 15th October.

Reception- will be expected to practice their targets through interactions at home and whilst out and about. Tasks sheets will be given to prompt thinking in different areas of learning.

Reminders

If you are sending food items in with children please do not give them any nuts. We have children that are allergic to them.

We also have children that are allergic to eggs and milk and it would be helpful if you could remind your children not to share their food with anyone.

Afternoons

PE will be on Monday and Fridays.

Art weeks 1-4 and Science 5-8- Tuesday

Music weeks 1-7 and History weeks 4-8 Wednesday

Computing weeks 4-8 and RS weeks 1-8 Thursdays

PSHE- Mondays

Our Christian value focus this half term is respect. Books will be changed on Monday's and Thursday's. If any parents or carers would like to help us to change books it would be much appreciated.

Home-School links

We have a display board inside the classroom where we would welcome any achievements, photos or pieces of work from home. Children can display the things that they are proud of.

If all children could bring a pair of wellies to keep in a plastic bag on their peg this would be greatly appreciated for our outdoor learning.

