



# Class 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and would like to welcome you to Class 1.

Class 1 will have PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please send a named PE kit to school for children to keep on their peg for the half term - this prevents them forgetting it each week. If you could provide your child with a navy or black jumper and/or navy or black jogging bottoms it may be beneficial. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are covered/removed on these days.

The children will visit the library every Tuesday so please ensure books are in school on that day.

This year your child will again be bringing home reading books. We will provide a book list; please tick and date this **twice** for each book - we will only change books when they have been read twice. If you have any comments, please write these in the home school diary. Books need to be brought in on **Monday and Thursday** for changing.

This half term we are beginning our topic of 'Who we are'. Please see the topic web attached for greater detail of the areas we are going to cover. If there are any ideas you may have or items to bring in for display or discussion these would be more than welcome. If you are a health professional who is happy to talk to children, on an appropriate level, we would love a visitor this half term.

In Class 1 any toys the children wish to bring in for break time play are allowed as long as they can fit comfortably in your child's coat pocket. This prevents things getting lost as we cannot store toys in the classroom. Any toys they bring should not be special or valuable and must be kept in their book bags during class time.

Please provide a named water bottle for your child to be kept in the classroom. They can top this up during the week in school and then take it home on a Friday for a wash.

If at any time you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask. Any concerns we need to be aware of for that day as well as changes to collection can be written in the home school diary. You can also use this method to request a longer chat after school or by telephone over lunchtime. Alternatively you can contact me on the school email: [dmckay@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:dmckay@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk)

There are so many exciting activities we have got planned for Class 1 and we cannot wait to get started!

Yours sincerely  
Mrs D Mckay

Art & DT

Develop ideas & techniques using varied materials

Computing

Cricket

Select & use a wide variety of tools & equipment

Programming electronic toys

PE

Music

Perform dances using simple movement patterns

## Class 1 Autumn 1 2019-2020 Overview

# Who we are

Sing songs & experiment with sound

PSHCE & RE

What makes me special

Geography & History

Labelling the body & identifying senses; animals

Settling in to Class 1

Changes within living memory – when we were young

Science

Observe weather across the seasons

Describing the four countries of the UK using geographical language

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## Who we are

### Maths

Count to and across 100

Identify & represent numbers using objects

Identify 1 more & 1 less than a given number

Recognise & name common 2d & 3d shapes

Sequence events in chronological order using correct language

Recognise and use language relating to dates

Read, write & interpret +, - and =

Name letters of the alphabet in order

Listen and respond appropriately during discussions, asking relevant questions

Listen to & discuss a wide range of texts – Julia Donaldson

### English

Apply spelling, punctuation and grammar rules

Apply phonic knowledge to read words

Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably & correctly

Say out loud what you are going to write about