



Class 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter

We are delighted at how well all the children settled back into school last half term. We are excited about the upcoming half term, with Christmas celebrations to look forward to.

May we remind you that books are changed on **Mondays and Thursdays**. We only change books which have been read at least twice; the only way we know they have been read at home is when a book has been ticked or dated twice. We will monitor your child's reading at school and move them up a level when we feel they have achieved the required level of fluency in their reading and of comprehension. Library books will be changed on a **Monday** each week.

Please ensure you check Google Classrooms each week as this is where we will be uploading spelling words for the week ahead. These are words the children need to know how to spell so do please take the time to go through them with your child on a regular basis. We will go through the spellings as a class on a **Friday**, but they will not be tested as such. Google Classrooms is also where we will share the home learning log, allowing you to upload work your child has produced. Log in details were sent home but do please contact us if you need them sending through again.

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please send a **named** PE kit to school for children to keep on their peg for the half term. Please ensure long hair is tied back every day, and earrings are covered/removed on PE days. Please send in a named water bottle each Monday; children can top this up during the week in school and then take it home on a Friday for a wash.

This half term we are beginning our topic of 'Let's Celebrate'. 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 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 - please remind your child to give this diary to an adult so we can know to check it. 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

With thanks for your continued support,
Mrs D Mckay and the Class 1 Team

Art & DT

Planning, making and evaluating using varied resources

Computing

Playing games with rules

Select & use a wide variety of tools & equipment, following a plan

Creating algorithms

PE

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Perform dances using simple movement patterns

Music

Sing songs
Playing instruments

Let's celebrate

PSHCE & RE

Me & my emotions

Geography &
History

Identifying & labelling animal structure

The four countries of the UK; weather and seasons

The story of Christmas
Creation story

Science

Grouping animals

Guy Fawkes &
Remembrance

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Maths

Count, read & write numerals to 100

Say and use number bonds for 10

Halving & doubling using concrete resources

Recognise & name coins & notes

Positional language & direction

Weighing & measuring

Read, write & interpret +, - and =

Listen and respond appropriately during discussions, asking relevant questions

Listen to, comment on & write poetry

Non-fiction writing: lists, letters & instructions

English

Apply spelling, punctuation & grammar rules in writing

Apply phonic knowledge to read captions & texts

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

Plan & check their writing