

Class 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

We can't believe we are already half way through the school year. We are so excited that we will be able to see you in a few days!

Please can you ensure you send a named water bottle to school every Monday for your child. They can access and fill this freely. Staying hydrated is very important to learning, and is essential as the weather improves.

Books continue to be 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. Please can we ask you to ensure you focus on the comprehension aspect of reading as this is an essential skill which all children need to develop, regardless of the level at which they are reading.

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 and comprehension in their reading.

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. They will need an outdoor kit this half term (tracksuit bottoms and trainers), in addition to their indoor kit. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are covered/removed on these days. Library will be on a **Tuesday**.

This half term we are beginning our topic of 'Once Upon A Time'. Please see the topic web attached for greater detail of the areas we are going to cover. Obviously we will have a big focus on ensuring the children's wellbeing, and providing lots of opportunities for physical and outdoor learning

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

With thanks for your continued support

Mrs D Mckay and the Class 1 Team

Art & DT

Planning & making (pop up cards)

Computing

Throwing and catching games

Drawing and painting
(Spring Flowers)

Making music using programs on the ipads

PE

Music

Balances and mirroring

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ICT music programming
Singing songs

Geography &
History

PSHCE & RE

Relationships & feelings

Animal structure and groupings

Significant individuals in the past

Easter; festivals in other faiths

Science

Plant names and structures

Using geographical language

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Once upon a Time

Maths

English

Partitioning numbers

Say and use number bonds for 20

Writing and solving + and – number sentences – missing numbers

$\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and numbers

Listen to and comment on Traditional Tales

Listen and respond appropriately during discussions, asking relevant questions

Act out & retell Traditional Tales

Turns and direction

Telling the time to hour & half hour

Apply spelling, punctuation & grammar rules in writing

Apply phonic knowledge to read simple stories and answer comprehension questions

Capacity; recording measurements

Shape

Describe well known characters

Plan & check their writing