

Class 1 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a good Easter break. We are very much looking forward to having a 'normal' half term in school.

Please send in a named water bottle and sun hat for your child. These are essential to keep them safe 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 when reading. We will monitor your child's reading at school and move them through the reading scheme when we feel they have achieved the required level of fluency in their reading and comprehension.

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, in addition to their indoor kit. Please ensure long hair is tied back every day, and earrings are covered/removed on PE days. Library will continue to be on a **Tuesday** each week.

This half term we are beginning our topic of 'I wonder', with a focus on science experiments. 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. 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

Class 1 Summer 1 2020-2021 Overview I Wonder

Art & DT

Creating art based on a
chosen artist

Finding out about
British artists

Computing

Using laptops to create
word documents

Throwing and catching

French

Greetings;
Counting to 10

PE

Balance and
movements

Creating and recording
experiments

Keeping safe

PSHCE & RE

Science

Asking and answering
questions

Exploring well known
Bible stories

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Partitioning numbers

Problem solving

Writing and solving +
and – number
sentences – missing
numbers

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

Maths

Telling and recording
the time to hour & half
hour

Recording length,
distance and time

Capacity; recording
measurements

Naming and describing
shapes

Listen to and comment
on non-fiction texts

Listen and respond
appropriately during
discussions, asking
relevant questions

Adding suffixes and
prefixes

English

Apply spelling,
punctuation &
grammar rules in
writing

Apply phonic
knowledge to read
simple stories and
answer comprehension
questions

Non-fiction writing:
Record science
experiments

Plan & check their
writing