



Class 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

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

Class 1 will have PE on **Monday 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.

We are excited that we will be able to make full use of the library once again. Books should be brought in every **Monday** for changing.

This year your child will be bringing home reading books, once we have had a chance to assess their appropriate reading level. 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** and placed in the box by the playground entrance gate; we will not be able to change them on any other day due to the staffing and timetabling restrictions.

This half term we are beginning our topic of 'Who we are'. Please see the topic web attached for greater detail on the areas we are going to cover.

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 do not 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

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

Yours sincerely
The Class 1 Team

Art & DT

Develop ideas & techniques (self portraits)

Computing

Multi skills

Select & use a wide variety of tools & equipment

Programming electronic toys

PE

Music

Class 1 Autumn 1 2021-2022 Overview

Perform dances using simple movement patterns

Who we are

Sing songs & experiment with sound

PSHCE & RE

What makes me special

Geography & History

Labelling the body & identifying senses; animals

Settling into Class 1

Toys from the past

Science

Observe weather across the seasons

Geographical language around school

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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

Recognise and use
language relating to
dates

Sequence events in
chronological order
using correct language

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