



Russet Class Newsletter 15.10.18



A Huge Well Done...



To Russet Class on completing their first term at school! All staff are pleased with how settled the Year R children are in their new setting, and it has been great to observe Year 1 helping to care for our younger members. Thank you to our families, too - we know the start of the day is always a hive of activity with book changing and table top-tasks, so many thanks go to you all for becoming part of our partnership in helping with these tasks. Hopefully you enjoy being able to take a part in your child's learning during this time, and perhaps even get some ideas for practical learning to join in with at home, too.

School Value Class Celebration Board

Congratulations go to Angel, Archie B for displaying our school values of friendship and helpfulness when coming to the aid of a poorly classmate. Also, well done to Harry H who often shows the value of respect by using polite manners when talking to others.



Parent Evenings

This week our Year 1 family members will be attending their parent consultation meetings. Please wait in the hall where you will be able to see your child's workbooks.



Favourite Book

This week we will be thinking about our favourite books. If the children would like to, they can bring their favourite book into school with them on Tuesday, when we will share them as a class. If you forget to send one in, the children will choose from our books at school. We look forward to finding out about the children's interests.



PE Skills Day

No doubt the children are already looking forward to Friday - no, not for the end of term, but for PE Skills day! ☺ We will take part in a range of activities throughout the day, building on teamwork, gross motor skills, endurance and even some fine motor skills, too. We will send home PE bags on Thursday, so that the children can come into school in their kit on Friday morning. Feel free to let them wear tracksuits/joggers and sweaters, along with trainers rather than plimsolls. They can always change into shorts later in the day when the weather warms up, so perhaps pack their shorts into their school bag.



Our Learning this Week

Year R children will now work on the letter sounds of e, u and r, at the beginning of words, along with ck at the end of words, for example in duck and stick. They will also work on the words and, the, to and see, starting to build up sight recall of these when shown on a flashcard. In some of our other English work we will be writing book reviews and also reviewing the term so far by writing simple sentences. In maths Year R will continue to think about numeral formation from 0 to 10, along with sequencing the numerals correctly, and also estimating and counting amounts of objects. Year 1 will be thinking about counting in a sequences of 2s, grouping items into 2s to then chant the numbers. They will also complete missing numbers in a sequence of 2s, for example, 2, 4, 6,, 10. Feel free to help at home during the week, counting items in groups of 2s. Our school worship theme this week is finding out about Saints, and we will focus on Saint Luke in our class. A busy end to the term!



School finishes at the usual time of 3:15 on Friday. We wish you all a restful October break, and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 29th October.

