

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week this week writing letters to our friendly skeleton and the children have really enjoyed having their first Forest School lesson.

English:- This week we will be reading the story 'Oliver's vegetables' by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French

Phonics:- We will be recapping the Phase 5 digraphs 'oy', 'ir', 'ue' and 'aw'.

Maths:- We will be counting out different amounts of objects and comparing them using words and symbols e.g. < , > , =, **greater than and less than.**

Science:- We will continue to look at our senses and will be focusing on touch.

Art:- We will be continuing to practise our shading skills by focusing on our lips and nose and will use these skills in the future to create a portrait.

Geography:- We will be observing human and physical features around school and going for a walk around the school.

Music:- We are learning to play a tuned instrument alongside the song which we are performing.

PSHE:- We will be recognising when we feel proud of ourselves and how it makes us feel.

Donations: We would really appreciate donations of junk modelling items, plain flour, oil, salt (for making playdough), shaving foam, glitter, and any old battery-operated toys. We will be collecting donations of £1 this week which will go towards buying resources to aid the children's learning, e.g vegetables for story Oliver's vegetables in literacy.

At home you could:

- Find your house on google maps and talk about what your house looks like from an aerial view. Create your own aerial view map of your house.
- Practise writing numbers up to 10, in words and numerals.

Diary Dates:-

Monday 25th September 9.10 am - Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Tuesday 26th September 9.15 am - 10.15 am - Reading & Writing Workshop - School Hall

Tuesday 26th September 6 pm - 7 pm - Reading & Writing Workshop - Virtual

Friday 29th September 2.15 pm - Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Tuesday 3rd October 2.15 pm - Safeguarding meeting with Miss Morris for current & potential volunteers

Wednesday 4th October 9.15 am - 10.15 am - Shared Learning (more information to follow)

Thursday 5th October 9.05 am - 10.00 am - SEN Information Meeting - School Hall (all parents welcome)

Friday 6th October 2.15 pm FoML AGM - School Hall (all parents welcome)

Friday 6th October After School - FoML Pre-loved uniform email and collect day (more information to follow)

Forest School:

Thursday 28th September 2023

Thursday 05th October 2023

Thursday 12th October 2023

Thursday 19th October 2023

PE

All classes - Muti Sports every Friday morning.

We will not be having our usual class PE (Squirrels Monday, Hedgehogs Tuesday, Foxes Wednesday) for the rest of this term because we have started forest school.

Please send children to school in their school uniform and with their PE bags - they will change at school.

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled and all earrings are covered.

Notice: Children will be coming home with a mini sound book at the back of their reading records. The book will be updated on weekly bases with the new sounds taught/recapped during the week. Please ensure that you refer to this regularly to practise the sounds with your children.

Thank you
The Year 1 team