

Class 1 Newsletter Summer Term 2

Hello and welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. The children have been telling us some of the exciting things that they did. We have had a great first week back with Mrs Haxton-Gregory on Monday-Wednesday and Miss Farnsworth on Thursday and Friday.

We're so excited to get started our new topic, Awe and Wonder, with the big question this half term 'Where can we see nature's wonders?'

Miss Bradford will be covering PPA every other Monday and will be teaching PE and Music. Our PE lessons remain on a Monday and Thursday afternoon, RE on a Tuesday afternoon, Topic on Wednesday and Outdoor learning on Friday.

Show and Tell:

Along with this newsletter we have sent you the show and tell timetable for the half term. We will also put a copy in the classroom window.

Children may bring in one or two items/toys from home to show to the rest of the class and talk about them. Items linked to our learning would be great but if it is something that is not, that is also fine! We want to build the children's confidence at speaking in front of the group and to develop their speaking and listening skills.

Reading/Book Bags: Please make sure your child brings their book bag, reading book and reading diaries daily. We will try to pop any letters in them, so please try to check them regularly too. We do try to check them, but if you could help with this that would be fab. It's best to hand any money/ slips over to an adult at the door in a morning incase they get lost.

Water Bottles/ Snack:

Please could all children bring a filled water bottle in daily. Children have a free access to this throughout the day. Children will be offered a fruit/veg snack daily (mid morning), as well as milk if you have applied for this via Cool Milk. (Please see a member of staff if you need assistance with this.) If you would like your child to bring in a **small healthy snack**, please ensure these are in named container. Please no NUTS as we do have allergies in school.

Outdoor Learning:

Our Outdoor Learning session is a Friday.

A reminder that we plan to go out in all weathers. As it gets warmer, we ask that your child brings a named sun hat and has suncream applied before their arrival. If children are coming to school in their own wellies, they will also require a **pair of indoor shoes please**.

Naming Belongings:

It would be a huge help if you could ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named, please.

Dojo: Please keep your eye on dojo for updates about weekly learning and day to day messages. You may always contact us via Dojo private message if you need to ask us anything or please do approach us when we are around.

Drop off: The door is open for drop off from 8:35pm and a member of staff will always be available to welcome children in. We ask to aid transition and develop independence, that parents/ carers say goodbye at the door.

Collections: Please bear with Mrs Haxton-Gregory as she gets used to new faces over the coming weeks. We release the children from the main office door officially at 3:15pm, however we tend to open slightly before to accommodate parent's who have older siblings at other schools. Please don't think you are late if you arrive and we are already dismissing!




Please let us know directly if someone different will be collecting your child. We do operate a password system, but this is often not needed if we have seen individuals before.




Below is an overview of some of the things that the children will be doing this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or queries about anything, then please do not hesitate to phone/email us: b.gregory@southwellholyltrinity.org.uk (Mon-Weds) or a.farnsworth@southwellholyltrinity.org.uk (Thurs-Fri) or message us on Dojo.

Mrs Haxton-Gregory, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Bradford, Mrs McGrath and Domini

English	Maths	PHONICS
 <p>☺ Discuss and answer questions about stories ☺ Make posters about being green ☺ Story sequencing ☺ Character descriptions ☺ Comprehension based activities ☺ Express opinions and feeling about the stories ☺ Writing letters ☺ Make lost and found posters ☺ In my garden writing.</p> <p>Reception child will continue to focus on sentence structure. Using finger space and full stops and applying the new sounds and keywords they are learning in their daily phonics sessions.</p> <p>Early learners will enjoy the above texts, with a speaking and listening focus.</p>	<p>Reception</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Building number beyond 10 ☺ Sharing ☺ Grouping ☺ Verbal counting beyond 10 ☺ Adding more ☺ Taking away ☺ Exploring sharing and group ☺ Even and odd sharing ☺ Doubles ☺ Exploring 3D shape <p>Early Learners</p> <p>Early learners will be learning about numbers 1-5 through games, songs and stories.</p> 	 <p>Early Learners will continue their phonics journey starting with alliteration, followed by voice sounds and oral blending and segmenting.</p> <p>Reception will recap all Set 1 special friends and become more familiar with Set 2 special friends, with a focus on identifying these digraphs in our reading and applying them more independently in our writing.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>This half term, we are focussing on our 'God' unit of learning with the big question 'Why is the word 'God' So important to Christians?'</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Who is God - revisit creation story ☺ What is a church? ☺ God's name is important ☺ Jesus shows what God is like <p>☺ The Lord's Prayer ☺ The precious pearl ☺ The Prodigal Son ☺ The Trinity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Monday PE we will focus on running races and potted sports activities and games with Mrs Haxton-Gregory in the run up to sports day.</p>  <p>Josh will continue with multi-sports on Thursdays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSED</p> <p>HeartSmart - 'No way through' isn't true!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Boris in the kitchen ☺ I can challenge ☺ Stuck! ☺ When I grow up... ☺ Magnetic maze ☺ Changing caterpillars 
<p style="text-align: center;">TOPIC</p> <p>In our Awe and Wonder topic will be learning about reducing, reusing and recycling to preserve our precious world, we will be repurposing old pop bottles into hanging planters. We will be finding out about the Earth and it's creatures great and small, as we as performing some awe-inspiring experiments and learning about healthy eating.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Learning</p> <p>This half term our outdoor learning theme is "Down at the bottom of the Garden" We will discovering creatures great and small, planting, having a big garden tidy up and (hopefully) enjoying the sunshine!</p>	