

## Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

### Class 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and restful Summer break. We are very excited to be welcoming back all children to school again. Please only send your child to school with essential items - named water bottle, book bag, and a lunch box if required. You may also wish to send your child to school with their own hand sanitiser to use. Fruit is supplied every day for the children but you may wish to pack your child a separate break time snack, this should be a healthy snack (not sweets, chocolate or crisps).

Book Changes have now begun and every child should have a reading book and diary. Please do not worry if this is a book your child has read before, this helps build fluency. We will aim to change books at least twice a week, but would encourage you to re-read each book before asking to change as this helps build language development and word recognition.

Please can we ask that all school uniform, including coats are clearly labelled, we understand that this can be time consuming but it makes returning lost items much quicker for everyone.

We are very lucky to be joined by Miss Salter, a trainee teacher from the North Wiltshire SCITT. You may have already seen her on the playground after school, please feel free to say hello!

### Home learning

Your support at home makes a huge difference and is always greatly appreciated. Seesaw logins have now gone home inside of your child's reading diary, a weekly task will be sent on Seesaw every Wednesday.

**Reading** - daily reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child at home. Even if your child is a free reader, hearing them read, helping with unfamiliar vocabulary and discussing the story and characters makes a huge difference.

### PE with Mr Tanner

**Class 1:** have PE on **Wednesday**

Children can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day(s) they have PE.  
Please wash them before they are worn again to school.

PE kit needs to be labelled and, as it gets colder, should consist of lots of layers and suitable outdoor footwear. As Mrs Saville has mentioned in her newsletter it should be smart and consisting of navy shorts /joggers and the house colour t-shirt.

### General Reminders

**Drop off and collection arrangements:**

Drop off is at the main gate at **8:45am**, children can come straight onto the playground.

**3:15pm** collection from the playground.

**Forest School:**

Forest school clothes and wellies should be brought to school in a named bag on the day and taken home with them. The dates are below:

First half term - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Second half term - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Please can we ask that all children have a spare set of underwear and bottom half clothes in case of any accidents. Also could any party invitations be handed out before/after school and not brought into the class to be handed out at the end of the day.

Miss Igoe