

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have had a lovely break and are all ready for another exciting half term!

This half term, the children in Class 1 will be learning about 'Autumn and Festivals' through science, geography, design/technology, art and history lessons. We will start off thinking about the important festivals that happen throughout autumn (including Bonfire night, Remembrance Day and Diwali) and then move onto looking at the changes that happen around us in this beautiful season.

PE lessons this half term will take place on a **Wednesday** (outdoor games) and a **Friday** (indoor games). Please could you ensure that children have their PE kits in school all week with a pair of trainers and warm clothes such as jogging bottoms and hoodies.

On a Forest school day (please see the dates below), please send your child into school in their forest school clothes (old clothes with long sleeves and long trousers) with their waterproofs and suitable footwear in a separate bag. **Forest school dates: Monday 11th November, Monday 18th November, Monday 25th November, Monday 2nd December, Monday 9th December.**

We are going to carry on having 'Show and Tell' on a Wednesday afternoon so if your child has anything special to talk to the class about or a special object to show, please send it in on a Wednesday or upload a photo/video to Tapestry and we will show the class.

Please continue to listen to your child read as often as you can and **at least four times a week** as well as practising the words and sounds in their phonics folders. We can really see the improvement in your child's learning and reading thanks to your support at home. The children are excited to try to win the Oswald reward again!

Please could you also ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named as we are finding it hard to reunite lost items with their owners, thank you. We are always looking for spare clothing so if your child has grown out of school uniform, socks or underwear please could you donate them for us to use as spares, thank you.

If you ever have a concern or query regarding your child, please feel free to come to see us for a quick chat or you are welcome to book an appointment if you'd like more time to talk.

We are very much looking forward to a busy, exciting half term!

With best wishes

Mrs Hayley Pratley

Ms Emilia Munro