

Welcome to Class One

A quick introduction to our team in Class One: Miss Odenrode will be the class teacher and our wonderful teaching assistants are Mrs Seddon who is in class every morning and Mrs Wilkinson who is in class in the afternoons.

Snack

A tuck shop is available daily with items including: yoghurts, fruit, breadsticks, etc. costing 20p (or bring in £1 on Monday for the week). Fresh water will also be provided for the children to keep hydrated.



PE

PE is taught in the afternoons every week. Children should have a red t-shirt, black/navy shorts and pumps in a drawstring bag. This will be left on their peg until the end of each half term, when we will send it home for you to wash & check the fit. Children should not wear earrings for PE- please take them out at home as we are not able to do this in school.
Please can you clearly label all your child's PE kit and uniform with their name.



Friday Assembly

On a Friday we have a whole school award assembly where the children can bring in new certificates, awards, badges and trophies that they may have earned outside school. So if they want to show off their achievements, please send them into school on a Friday.

Our topics for this term

English: Stories with familiar settings including "The Tiger who came to tea" and non-fiction writing.

Numeracy: Place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

Science: "Why are humans not like tigers?"

Topic: "What is it like where we live?" and "Why do we remember the 5th of November?"

Useful links

There are lots of websites with activities and games to help you to help your child at home. We recommend:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Reading

Your child will need to bring their book bag **everyday**. Please check it daily for letters. We will listen to your child read individually and change his/her book each week. We will write comments for you in the reading record book, which should be kept in the book bag. Please try to listen to your child practise reading for a few minutes each day, if possible & sign the reading record when you've read together. Each child will also read in school within a guided reading group where they will be challenged and moved on with their reading.



Homework

Children will receive two homework booklets for this school term. Details of how to complete your child's homework will be at the front of each booklet.

English: This will consist of English objectives taught in class each week and spellings your child should learn each week.

Numeracy: This will consist of Maths objectives taught in class each week

Reading: Ideally, you should read with your child daily. Practice really does make perfect!

Homework books will set sent out on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday.