



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

Important messages

Transition from Reception to Year 1

A big thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Year 1 Transition meeting 'Winterbourne Expects' on Tuesday 18th September 2018.

It was encouraging to see so many of you.

Please do not hesitate to let us know of any concerns you may have about your child's learning by talking to the teacher before or after school.

The Year 1 Winterbourne Expects presentation can be viewed on the school website.

Topic



As part of their history lesson, the children are asked to bring in a baby picture of themselves.

Science

Next week we will continue to look at the human body and link it to the five senses.

Things to do at home

- Discuss what each part of the body does.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your children have settled in well in their classes! Thank you to all of you who managed to attend the 'Winterbourne Expects' meetings on Tuesday. We look forward to your contributions towards making the children's time in year one a fun and exciting experience.

English: Next week the children will continue reading the book 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and engaging in activities based on the story. Click on the link to listen to the story of Owl Babies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6aY YiyQUmY>

The children will be using describing words (adjectives) to describe themselves and people.

They will be encouraged to say their sentences before they write them down to ensure that they make sense. They will use 'and' and 'because' to extend their sentences.

They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write people's names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

Things to do at home

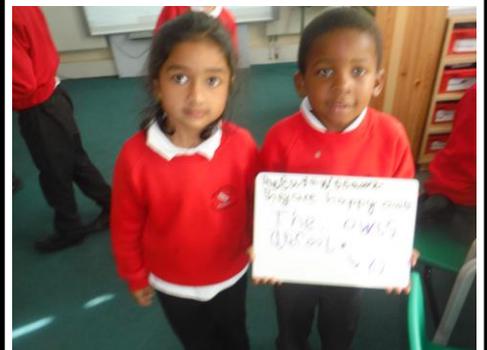
- Talk about people who are marvelous to them and discuss why they are.
- Use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' to write sentences about a marvelous person in your family. Use different words (adjectives) to describe people in your family.

Maths

Next week the children will be learning to order objects and numbers. They will use language such as; first, second, before, after etc. They will also use the number line and counters to find the number that is missing. To extend their number knowledge they will also be challenged to find the number that comes before or after a given number, ie *what number comes before 7?*

Things to do at home

- Count out everyday objects together, ask questions that allow the child to work out which object or number is before, after, or which number/object is first, second and so on.



The children have settled in their classes well and are increasingly gaining confidence to work independently and in pairs.

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Friday

Butterflies -Thursday

Caterpillars - Monday

Ladybirds- Monday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.

Your child has been given a book in a plastic wallet in their book bags to bring home to read with you.

Please return the book to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and at home. If you are interested in becoming a parent reader, please see Mrs Jones, Deputy Head teacher.

Attendance 14/09/18

Whole school attendance: 95.2%

Bees: 94.9%

Butterflies: 98.5%

Caterpillars: 95%

Ladybirds: 98.7%

Congratulations Ladybirds.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.