



Class 1 Newsletter

Spring

2017

Happy New Year everyone!!

Welcome back Class 1! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and are ready for our new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on how quickly they have settled into Scole CE VC Primary School. Mrs Ball and I are very proud of them. Well done Class 1.

Topics

Our topic for the first part of the spring term is 'Transport and Journeys'. The children will be thinking about different journeys they have been on and we will explore different modes of transport. We are also hoping to take the children on a little outing. With this in mind we will need some volunteers to come along with us. Details will follow in the next few weeks.

After half term our topic will be 'Animals'. We will be thinking about the similarities and differences between animals. We will learn about different animal homes and how animals camouflage themselves to avoid danger. We will also explore the life cycles of a variety of animals and insects. Please see the attached curriculum web.

Talk Homework

Much like last term the children will receive their 'Talk' homework on a Monday and it will be collected in every Thursday.

WOWs

Just a quick reminder, has your child had a "WOW" moment? Please have a think about something your child did over the Christmas holiday that made you think "WOW". Please feel free to record a WOW moment (sheets available in the classroom) and return the slip to myself or Mrs Ball. Your contributions will be added to your child's Learning Journey.

Collection from school

A quick reminder, please speak to me, Mrs Ball or Mrs Buck in the office if your child is going to be collected from school by somebody different. The children's safety is of paramount importance to us all. Many thanks.

Reading

Please listen to your child read as often as possible, your help and support makes a big difference to their progress. This term we will focus on Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds where the children will learn digraphs such as sh, ch and th. Please practise these new sounds as well as previously taught sounds, tricky words and also practise number recognition to 20 and beyond. Thank you.

Come and Play

Class 1 will be holding a 'Come and Play' session on Tuesday 24th January 2017. During this session, you will be able to look at your child's Learning Journey and take part in some activities with your child.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities and activities planned for this term and are looking forward to sharing them with the children.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Souter and Mrs Ball