



Class 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,
Welcome to class 1 with Mrs Foster, Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Petchey.
We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready to be back at school!
This newsletter will provide you with some useful information about your new class.
If you ever wish to speak to us, we are always available at the end of the day. Alternatively please use your child's reading record to write anything you need to make us aware of. Just simply ask your child to hand us it first thing in the morning. We will then write back to you or see you at the end of the day.

Projects - Autumn 1: Family Album / Autumn 2: Robots

We will be covering lots of different subjects within these 2 projects which will be taught in an exciting and cross curricular way. As part of our project we will be looking at identifying ourselves and others from baby photos and would be grateful if you could send in a baby photo with your child's name on the back as soon as possible. Please visit our class page on the school website so see what we have been learning!

Homework

- **Reading:** Little and often is best with reading, ideally 5-10 minutes per day. Please record any home reading into the reading record with a comment and signature. Please send books and reading records into school every day. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Spelling:** Spelling lists will be sent home on a Thursday/Friday. These spellings act as a recap of sounds which we have covered during previous phonics lessons. Please use the spelling activity menu in their spelling book as a fun way to practise the words. Please send spelling books into school every day. The children will have a spelling test on the following Wednesday.
- **Project:** Children can choose any task from the home learning grid each week. It is always great to see the children's efforts. Please allow your children the flexibility of adapting tasks that have been set, or even creating your own, based upon family days out.

General Reminders and information...

- The children will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled so they can be returned easily if they are misplaced. The children are required to have both their indoor and outdoor kit in school. Trainers must be worn outdoors and earrings must be covered with plasters if they cannot be removed.
- Children should bring in a named water bottle from home with a sports style cap, containing water, which they can access throughout the day.

Dates and events to look out for...

- Harvest Festival
- Parent's evening
- After school clubs
- Immingham Museum Trip linking with our 'Family Album' Project

Further information about these events will be sent to you very soon.

Thank you, Mrs Holdsworth, Mrs Foster & Mrs Petchey

P.S. We would be grateful if you have any spare buttons at home which you could send into school for us to use within fine motor control activities.