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| Class 1 Half termly Newsletter Autumn 1  |



A big warm welcome to everyone joining us here at St John’s Stonefold, we hope you have had a wonderful summer! I am very excited to be welcoming you into Class 1; we will be opening the doors around 8:40 for children to be in class for 8:45am.

In Class 1, the class teacher is Mrs Burrow, we are very lucky to have two amazing teaching assistants Miss Stead and Miss Perkins to support our class. As a team, we will be carefully planning and delivering differentiated lessons in order to challenge all children within our setting. This will be a balance between independent learning and adult led work.

Reading books

We ask that you read with your child as often as you can, we will aim to read with your child twice if not more, and change books at least once weekly. We ask that you kindly sign their reading journal with a comment. Please keep their reading books and journals inside their book bag each day so we can read with them. Thank you ☺

P.E

The children will have twice weekly P.E lessons one with Mrs Burrow and the other with a P.E coach on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit and that it is clearly labelled. We will send home P.E kits at the end of the each half term to be washed.

Coats/wellies

Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day as some of our learning opportunities will be outside. On a Wednesday, we will be having a welly walk around the school grounds so please ensure your child has a pair of wellies, both of these items need to be labelled with your child’s name.

Water Bottle

Your child may bring in a water bottle and will be able to access this throughout the day as well as refilling. Please can you ensure your child’s name is labelled on this too, thank you.

Class Dojo

Every child will have a portfolio on Class Dojo this is used for class rewards, little reminders and general information. Please may sure you and your child are logged into Class Dojo as this is our communication platform and where we will set weekly/ fortnightly homework.

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This term we will be covering the topic pets, plants and ponds. We will be exploring and investigating the natural world around us by looking at life cycles of animals and plants, planting seeds and creating edible gardens. We start off our topic looking at the story The Enormous Turnip, where we will be using story sacks, sensory play, learning new vocabulary amongst many other wonderful ideas.

We have arranged for the RSPCA to visit our class at the end of September, we will be discussing how to take care of pets and how we can look after the wildlife too.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletters for any important dates and information.

Contact Details

Staff are available at the end of the day should you have any concerns, queries or updates about your child.

Alternatively, you can contact your child’s teacher through the school office on 01706 216706 or by email: s.burrow@sjstonefold.com

Write down what you will be learning in each subject.

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