

Week Beginning: 24th December 2018 Greene Class



Phonics, high frequency words and tricky words at home

This week all the phase 2 and 3 tricky words and high frequency words are available to look at. After Christmas we will be revisiting our phase 2 phonics again. All of our phonic sounds and word lists are available from the school website. Please visit <https://www.st-catharines.gloucs.sch.uk/news-events/parent-letters/> and click on Greene Class.

Reading

Over Christmas, please find a little bit of time to read to and read with your children. We have included several reading books to look at. A small amount of reading frequently is more beneficial than lots of reading rarely!

Miss Ryder and Mr Ellacott will be holding a reading information evening for EYFS and year 1, on **Wednesday 16th January, straight after school**. This will be to talk through reading and phonics, what you can do at home, and the phonic screen that takes place during year 1.

Maths

Next term we will begin by revisiting our number recognition and counting. To prepare over Christmas, when children are counting or looking at numbers, remind them of their slow counting strategies.

English

After Christmas our new topic will be 'People who help us' and we will start by looking at the Jolly Postman.

Show and Tell

On Wednesday we will be doing show and tell. Each week, a different group of children can bring something in to show and /or talk about with the class. On their show and tell day, their object will be their object for the butterfly box, as we only bring one item per day. The running for after Christmas is:

- 9th January: Arthur, Ava, Isabella, Ivy, Marnie;
- 16th January: Edward, Jack, Sophia, Zac;
- 23rd January Daisy, Florence, James, Jasper.

Washing Kits

Please wash and dry all the various things that have been brought home over Christmas! Our PE day has changed to a Wednesday, and these kits will be needed from the first week back. If children can also provide spare uniform / underwear that is most appreciated. For our outdoor area, please make sure your child has:

- waterproof shoes or wellies;
- a coat they can get dirty;
- hat and gloves when the weather is cold;

This will allow for your child to fully participate in our learning, regardless of the weather!

Digital letters

The school is transitioning to a digital letter system, which will email all letters and communication home. All letters are also available from the Parent Letters section of the school website:

<https://www.st-catharines.gloucs.sch.uk/news-events/parent-letters/>

Spare / old clothes

If anyone has any outgrown uniform or socks etc., we are always grateful for donations to our spare clothes section!

Kits:

Don't forget your PE kits on the first week back!

Wow Vouchers:

More WOW Vouchers are available on the parent's letters section of the website.