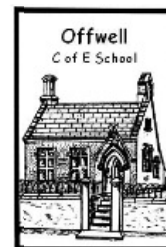




Willow Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a brilliant summer. We have lots of exciting things planned for this first term exploring the topic 'Who am I?' Below is an overview of the learning for this first half-term.

English: We have started the term looking at the book 'It's My Birthday' by Helen Oxenbury, focusing on punctuation and writing our own stories.

Phonics: We will focus on phonics everyday including phonemes, diagraphs, tricky words, alternative pronunciation, segmenting and blending.

Reading: Please read with your child every day, ideally 2 to 3 pages from their school reading book.

Spellings: Sent home Monday – tested following Monday.



Maths: This term we have begun by looking at sequencing and place value. We will go on to work on our knowledge of addition, subtraction, money, time, measure, shape and problem solving.



Science: The science topic this half-term is naming and identifying animals. The children will focus on describing animals, understanding that animals belong to different groups and exploring the needs of pets.



Topic work and other subjects:

Geography: Local Study of Offwell

History: Me and My Family – Family Tree

Computing: Simple Algorithms

RE: Myself

PSHE: New Beginnings

Art: Portraits

Music: Exploring Sounds

PE: Children will have PE on Friday, please ensure kit is in school. In addition to this we do 30 minutes of LEAP a day.

Homework:

This year homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due on the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set on the My Maths website.

Thank you for reading this Newsletter.
Please speak to or email a member of the teaching team if you have any questions or would like to talk through any concerns.
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