



Bulmer Class Newsletter



12th September 2014

Bulmer Class Half Term Topics

Our whole school topic this half term is 'Where we live'. Our class will be learning about our houses, our school and the area immediately surrounding school. We hope to go on a walk in the village to look at the different buildings and street furniture and will be making our own maps of the village. We will also be learning about the weather and the seasons.

In Literacy we will be looking at different kinds of books and writing, including familiar stories, information books and poetry. In Numeracy will be covering numbers, addition, money, measures and shape.

Spellings

This week the Year 1 children will be getting their first set of spellings in their new spelling books. In the front of the spelling book there are tips on how to use the book (Look, cover, write, check). The children will be tested on their spellings each week so we would be grateful if you could help them practise these through the week ready for a short test on a Thursday. Please come and talk to me if you have any questions about this. The Reception children will shortly start coming home with 'tricky words' to learn - these are either high frequency words or words that are hard to sound out. In the meantime, they should use their Sound Books to practise their sounds.

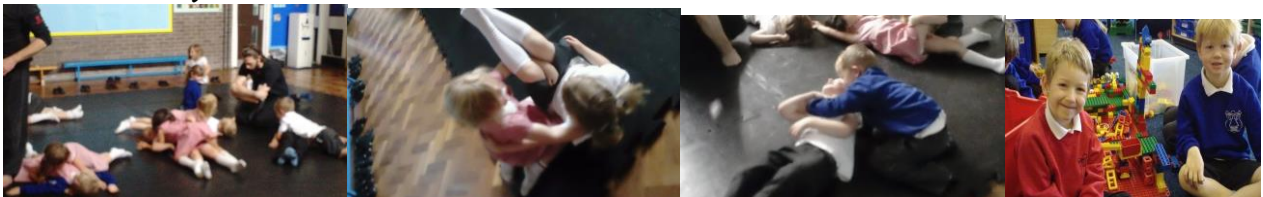
Library

Howard Class have kindly agreed to run a library scheme for the school so that we can all borrow books from the school library. Next week we will be visiting the library and we will be able to choose a book to take home. Books borrowed need to be returned each week in book bags on a Tuesday.

Reading Books

Just a reminder that if your child needs his / her reading book changed they should put their book bag in the tray in the cloakroom at the start of the day. We will then arrange for a new reading book to be chosen and logged onto our system. The child's new book and home school record will then be put back in their bag and in their tray to go home.

Photos - Here are a small selection of photos from our first weeks back at school (including our judo demonstration!)



Finally, there appears to have been some confusion (mainly on my part!) about the time that Reception children finish school. It would help make the end of the day run more smoothly from our point of view if the Reception children could come out with the rest of the class at 3:30pm. I have spoken with a few parents and the consensus seems to be that this is ok with them. However, if there are any objections to this, please come and see me - Thank you - Mrs Holdsworth.