

Homework

Reading is a key skill that children focus on during their first years at school through listening to stories, practising their phonics, reading in a group and to an adult. Please support this by trying to hear your child read everyday at home for 5–10 minutes.



Homework will be sent home the week beginning 11th September 2017.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday, beginning Friday 15th September. These will be linked to your child's work in phonics and are for revision purposes only. Your child will not be tested in school.

Extra hands (or ears!)

We always welcome extra hands in the classroom, whether occasionally, or on a regular basis. So if you have a DBS check and would like to help with our projects this term, or can spare half an hour to hear readers, please let us know!

Orange Class Year 1

Miss Gallagher
Mrs Bales

Information for parents and
carers

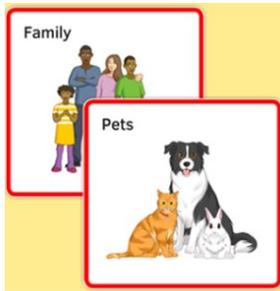


Autumn Term 2017



Welcome to Orange Class!

Welcome back to Sutton Infants! I hope everyone has had a lovely break and that it didn't go too quickly! Year One is a fantastic year in your child's school journey which will see them becoming more independent and more confident in their abilities. I for one am very excited to begin that journey and this term we will be focusing our attention on helping the class to settle into their new class and routines. The class blog will be updated weekly with photos and news from the class and our door is always open should you wish to speak to either of us after school.



Curriculum

This term our topic will be 'Families and Pets'. We will be building upon our skills in reading and writing through the use of a variety of texts including 'The Large Family' by Jill Murphy and 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' by Michelle Robinson.

We will also be looking at our own families and local area as well as taking a look at the Royal Family both present and past. We will create portraits in our Art lessons and design cakes and sandwiches fit for the Queen during our Design Technology lessons.

During our maths lessons, we will secure and further develop our knowledge of number, ensuring that we are confident with counting and recognising numbers before using these numbers to begin solving simple problems.

We hope to use our outdoor space, including the wild-life area as much as possible so please make sure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school.



Routines

Everyday at school, your child has a phonics session, a literacy and maths lesson, guided reading activities and attends assembly in the hall.

PE lessons are on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Wednesdays will be our dance lesson and on Thursdays the children will have a games lesson with Premier Sports. Please ensure that full PE kits are in school on these days, that long hair is tied back and that earrings either removed or covered up.

Trainers are also required if children wish to use the trim and trail equipment at playtimes.

On a Tuesday, the class will be taken by Mrs Holmes for the morning. Miss Blake will teach on a Thursday afternoon.



Trips and Events

Linked to our topic, we will be planning a trip to Sandringham Estate. Once the details have been finalised we shall inform you straight away.



Keep an eye out for our special events in aid of Children in Need on Friday 18th November and our Nativity Performances on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December.

We are also heading back over to Catfield for a Pantomime Performance of Cinderella on Tuesday 6th December and our end of term assembly/service will be at St Michael's Church on Friday 16th December at 9am.