

Year One Newsletter



Our learning theme this half term is
Childhood

28th September – 2nd October 2026



Dear Parents,



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Reading book assigned this week is **Well Played, Saffron!**

Top reading class last week is **Willow Class**. Well done!



Phonics

In phonics this week, we will be focusing on: **oy, ir, ue, aw**

We will also be learning the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words - **asked, he, my, your**

Our learning this week will include:

English- Starting a new Write stuff topic based on the story The Little Red Train.	Maths- Ordering groups of objects and numbers, recognising and using representations on a number line.
Science- Observing objects and materials, sorting and grouping them based on their features.	History- Ordering information on a timeline and thinking about decades (1950s – 2020s).

Suggested Home Activity

History/Writing- Childhood

As part of our history project, we would be grateful if you could send a photograph or an object that reflects an important life event, for example, a special birthday, christening, family celebration or personal achievement and record information about their event using the **My important event recording sheet** (attached to this newsletter).

Maths

This week in Maths we will be ordering and sequencing numbers. You could help your child by writing numbers on anything (scrap paper, back of old birthday cards etc.) and playing games ordering them forwards and backwards and play hiding a number. What is missing? How do you know? e.g. The missing number is 12 because it comes after 11 and before 13. Play games using the language of greater/more than or smaller/less than. e.g. I am thinking of a number greater than 7 but less than 10. What could it be?

See maths games below:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

<https://www.purplemash.com/app/games/seqsnake>

Reading

Read a book at home - it could be your favourite book, your guided reading book, a library book etc. Then try to imagine what might happen next in the story. You could write the next page, or draw a picture, to show what might happen if the story continued.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, we are celebrating Harvest. We have got some special visitors from Shirley Baptist Church coming to lead our assembly. We are collecting food donations to send to Trussell Food Bank <https://www.trussell.org.uk/>, please send these in next week - things like tins, cereals, pastas, as well as toiletries like toilet rolls are very much needed by them. Thank you! 😊



if you have any questions or just want to say hello, please contact us using the year 1 email s4year1@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support and interest

With all our very best wishes

Mrs Kilby and Miss Collins 😊

